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ANNUAL REPORTS

....OF THE....

TOWN OFFICERS

....AND....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

....OF THE....

Town of Southbridge

....FOR THE....

Year Ending March 1, 1902.

SOUTHBRIDGE:

PRESS BOOK PRINT.

1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

F. X. TETRAULT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
HENRY WHITAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
J. ANATOLE CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. CARON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE M. LOVELL,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
J. A. FREDETTE, (Resigned.)	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

H. C. CADY,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
L. W. CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
T. J. HARRINGTON,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
C. D. PAIGE,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,	JOHN E. HEFNER.
WM. F. LEE.	ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
Z. N. LECLAIR,	MARCUS L. DILLABER,
WM. SANDERS.	

TAX COLLECTOR.

W. R. OLNEY.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. MANSFIELD,	G. F. LAMOUREUX,
P. N. LECLAIR,	A. E. BUELL,
GODFREY LAMOUREUX,	SOVERAIN ROBERTS,
A. J. MORRIS,	H. E. WELD.
BASIL J. PROULX.	

FIRE ENGINEER.

HERBERT H. MORSE, Chief. A. F. HALL, L. N. DUQUETTE,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, ANDREW SIMPSON,
N. E. PUTNEY, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEO. W. COREY,	J. K. EGAN,	MOSES GAGNON.
EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.		

STREET COMMISSIONER.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN,

TOWN COUNSEL.

J. M. COCHRAN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

WM. McDONALD.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

A. J. MORRIS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PETER CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

AUDITORS.

Street lights,	6,750 00
Marcy street school house notes,	5,000 00
Police department,	4,310 00
Salaries,	4,000 00
Contingent schools,	3,500.00
Contingent account,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,883 25
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Engine-men,	2,057 39
Public library,	2,000 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,800 00
Printing,	1,500 00
Insurance,	1,312 47
Sewer note,	1,095 00
Repairing road near G. Laprade,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Widening Main street,	1,000 00
Sidewalk, east side of Foster street,	997 50
Bridges,	850 00
Ledge east side of Pine street,	768 75
Relocating Charlton street,	730 00
War relief,	750 00
Town hall contingent,	700 00
Land damages, relocating Main street,	650 00
Evening schools,	650 00
High school note,	600 00
Sewer beds note,	500 00
Abatement taxes,	500 00
Repairs farm buildings,	500 00
Sewer contingent,	500 00

Police station,	500 00	
School apparatus,	250 00	
Militia,	200 00	
Railing highways,	200 00	
Arc lights, Marcy and River streets,	156 00	
Electrician,	150 00	
District court fees,	100 00	
Gravel sidewalk, South street,	100 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Preserving records,	100 00	
Incandescent lights, Marcy, Pleasant, Williams and cor. Glover, and Gilmore streets,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,156 86
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00	
Mechanics street school house lot loan,	3,000 00	
Unappropriated funds:		
Corporation tax,	\$14,415 58	
Liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	682 54	
Street railway tax,	354 06	
Bank tax,	331 88	
Licenses,	223 00	
Rent engine houses,	201 00	
Sealing weights and measures,	57 90	
Sturbridge account police station,	25 00	
Lamp-posts,	23 00	
People's Fire Insu-		

rance Co., divi-		
dend,	22 34	
Stone bounds,	4 50	
	—————	\$29,346 80
Sewers, assessments,	2,308 47	
pipe, gravel, paving		
and sand,	233 22	
	—————	\$2,541 69
District court fees,		1,188 35
State aid, state treasurer,		1,032 00
Outside poor:		
State treasurer,	\$492 57	
Adolphe Lavallee, board,	163 75	
Dudley, account John Laroche,	109 80	
Joseph Gingras, board,	102 10	
Charlton, account Ezra Laplant,	41 00	
Charlton, account Mrs. Louis		
Berry,	39 00	
Greenfield, account, Peter Ray-		
mond,	39 00	
Annie Kerwin, board,	19 00	
Fitchburg, account Henry Paulin,	8 50	
Overpaid orders,	1 20	
	—————	\$1,015 92
Support poor, timber,	\$650 00	
produce,	198 11	
Mrs. Hodgson,	80 50	
horse,	75 00	
overpaid order,	40	
	—————	\$1,004 01
Dog fund, county treasurer,		703 88

Town hall contingent, transfer		
from High school,	\$575 00	
Rents,	118 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 00
Cemetery fund, sale of lots, etc.,		540 00
Militia, state treasury,		525 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	\$445 25	
Grading,	18 00	
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Sidewalk repairs, Main and Fos-		
ter streets, pitch and tar,	\$313 71	
Labor,	86 95	
	<hr/>	\$400 66
High school, tuitions,		346 70
War relief, Warren account O.		
B. Rumrill,		210 00
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		82 76
Contingent schools, supplies,		60 40
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Highways, paving,		42 31
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Relocating Charlton street, labor,		17 50
Fire department, overpaid order,		4 35
Common schools, tuitions,		3 00
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		\$173,859 93

EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$16,542 99
Outside poor,	7,636 23

Highways,	7,143 75
Street lights,	7,028 38
Contingent expenses,	6,815 92
Interest,	5,667 72
County tax,	5,021 00
Police department,	4,500 00
High school,	4,469 25
Salaries,	3,782 35
Contingent schools,	3,412 57
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,251 50
Mechanics street lot,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,965 33
State tax,	2,800 00
Public library,	2,734 26
Support poor,	2,374 96
Fire department,	2,367 94
Cemetery improvements,	2,262 36
Engine men,	1,985 00
Town hall contingent,	1,830 13
Main street sidewalk,	1,468 79
Foster street sidewalk,	1,467 68
Mechanics street appropriation,	1,357 46
War relief,	1,320 48
Printing,	1,308 81
State aid,	1,138 00
Abatement taxes,	1,001 89
Road near Gilbert Laprade,	950 55
Insurance,	931 12
Bank tax,	880 35
Sidewalk repairs,	858 59
District court fees,	757 00

Sewers,	750 00
Sewer contingent,	733 82
Police station contingent,	702 61
Evening schools,	609 20
Land damages, Main street,	600 00
Militia,	557 70
Deposited in savings banks,	540 00
Bridges,	434 65
Repairs farm buildings,	401 49
Pine street ledge,	360 33
Lens street sewer,	337 30
School apparatus,	306 32
Relocating Charlton street,	277 28
Lovely street appropriation,	200 00
Goddard court,	197 65
Railing highways,	197 67
Electrician,	150 00
Military aid,	120 00
Hook street sidewalk,	110 80
Memorial day,	100 00
Highway between Central and Foster streets,	96 00
Enforcement liquor law,	84 50
Mary Mynott fund,	68 37
Preserving records,	19 43
Widening Main street,	6 00
State treasurer, fine,	1 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	25,000 00
Marcy street school notes,	5,000 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Sewer notes,	1,595 00
Armory note,	1,000 00

High school note,		600 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1902,	\$8,495 00	
Due from W. R. Olney, collect-		
or, 1901,	9,630 94	
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or, 1900,	1,244 51	
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		\$173,859 93

**OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 28,
1902.**

SEWER NOTES.

Payable July 1, 1929,	\$30,000 00
Payable May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
\$1,095 payable annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1902 until 1912,	11,500 00
\$550 payable Oct. 1, 1912,	

ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.

\$2,300 payable annually, commencing May 1, 1902,	18,400 00
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MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

\$4,000 payable annually, commencing July 1 and Oct. 1, 1902	25,000 00
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ARMORY NOTES:

\$1,000 payable annually, commencing April 24, 1902,	6,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION NOTES.

\$600 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1902,	3,600 00
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LAND FOR SEWER BEDS.

\$500 payable annually, commencing Dec. 1, 1902,	3,500 00
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

\$500 payable annually, commencing July 1, 1902,	\$3,000 00
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	\$121,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MATURING OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX LEVY FOR 1902.

Marcy street school note, due Oct. 1, 1902	\$3,000 00
Marcy street school note, due July 1, 1902,	1,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1902,	2,300 00

Sewer notes, due Oct. 1, 1902,	1,095 00
Armory note, due April 24, 1902,	1,000 00
High school note, due July 1, 1902,	600 00
Sewer bed notes, due Dec. 1, 1902,	500 00
Mechanic street school note, due July 1, 1902,	500 00
Contingent expenses, voted July 8,	2,500 00
Contingent expenses, voted Nov. 5,	800 00
Mechanics street appropriation voted Nov. 5,	2,000 00
Main street sidewalk, voted July 8,	1,500 00
Lens street sewer, voted July 8,	327 00
Salaries, voted July 8,	225 00
Highway between Foster and Cen- tral streets, voted July 8,	300 00
Sidewalk between Foster and Cen- tral streets, voted July 8,	110 00
Lovely street, voted July 8,	200 00
Goddard Court, voted Nov. 5,	200 00
Sidewalk leading from West street toward Westville, voted Nov. 5,	300 00
Incandescent lights, voted July 8,	128 00
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	\$18,585 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1902.

Sewer notes,	\$61,500 00
Marcy street school house notes,	25,000 00

Engine house notes,	18,400 00	
Armory notes,	6,000 00	
High school notes,	3,600 00	
Land for sewer beds, notes,	3,500 00	
Mechanics street school lot,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$121,000 00
Less sinking fund,		8,474 83
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Net debt,		\$112,525 17
Temporary loan, anticipation of		
Taxes,		\$15,000 00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Total amount levied,		\$9,101 81
Collections,	\$2,475 84	
Abatements,	1,078 33	
Uncollected,	5,547 64	
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BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

Town house,	\$70,000 00	Town property,	\$160,237 98
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	136,000 00
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	11,979 25
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Sinking fund,	8,474 83
Public library,	9,000 00	Unappropriated funds,	2,093 65
Steamers,	8,000 00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,013 38
Farm,	5,000 00	Widening Main street,	994 00
Hose,	5,000 00	State aid,	701 31
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00	Dog fund,	703 88
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	High school,	629 33
Police station,	2,500 00	Enforcement liquor law,	571 34
Hook and Ladder trucks,	2,000 00	District court fees,	563 23
School furniture,	1,600 00	Relocating Charlton St,	470 22
Horse carriages,	1,000 00	Center watch district,	464 54
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Pine street ledge,	408 42
Hearse,	200 00	Interest,	297 20
Road scraper,	150 00	Common schools,	280 22
Fire engine,	100 00	Sidewalk repairs,	288 26
Personal property,	4,187 98	Support poor,	221 52
Cash,	8,495 00	Highways,	203 07
Deposits in savings bks,	21,454 08	Street lights,	194 43
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1900,	1,244 51	Contingent schools,	152 67
W. R. Olney, Coll. 1901,	9,630 94	Printing,	151 68
Sewers,	48,989 42	Militia,	156 73
Marcy St. school house,	25,000 00	Military Aid,	111 00
Engine house No. 1,	18,400 00	South street sidewalk,	100 00
Sewers,	7,269 80	Repairs farm buildings,	97 66
Armory,	6,000 00	Preserving records,	80 57
High school addition,	3,600 00	Town pound,	50 00
Land for sewer beds,	3,500 00	Evening schools,	69 64
Mechanics St. school lot,	3,000 00	Insurance,	68 88
Contingent expensés,	4,633 58	Railing highways,	60 35
Main St. sidewalk,	1,468 79	Main St. land damages,	50 00
Mechanic street,	1,357 46	Road near G. Laprade,	49 45
Foster St. sidewalk,	470 18	Police duty,	26 65
Town hall contingent,	406 09	School apparatus,	22 78
Abatement of taxes,	366 99	Bank tax,	18 61
Salaries,	358 40	Cemetery improvements,	5 92
Lens street sewer,	337 30	Public library,	1 11
Fire department,	324 87	Outside poor,	66
Police station contingent,	312 58		
Water supply,	251 46		
Lovely street,	200 00		
Goddard court,	197 65		
Sewer contingent,	172 27		
Bridges,	153 32		
Hook street sidewalk,	110 80		
Highway, Foster and Cen-			
tral streets,	96 00		
War relief,	18 95		
	\$328,058 42		\$328,058 42

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, March 1, 1902.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$11, 439 25
Received from Samuel Wil-	
liams, Supt., for sale of	
lots and perpetual care,	540 00
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	\$11,979 25

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1901,	\$	5 03	
Appropriation,		1,800 00	
Interest on cemetery fund,		445 25	
S. Williams, grading lots,		18 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,268 28

EXPENDITURES.

Samuel Williams, payroll for men and teams,	\$1,857 55	
Samuel Williams, salary,	200 00	
Edward W. Kelley, wood ashes,	32 22	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1902,	30 00	
T. J. Harrington, flowers,	26 20	
Mary C. Plimpton, flowers,	23 00	
M. D. Jones & Co., markers for perpetual care,	15 00	
E. C. Ellis, phosphate,	13 20	
Samuel Williams, plants,	12 75	
George Lamoureux, sods,	12 00	
N. E. Putney, repairing lawn mower,	11 00	
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	8 97	
P. H. Carpenter Co., grass seed,	7 09	
George C. Winter, tools,	6 48	
George S. Stone Est., labor,	4 65	
Shady hill nursery trees,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,262 36
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$5 92

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MYNOTT FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$1,041	55
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1902,	40	20
	—————	\$1,081 75

EXPENDITURES.

J. B. Millet, books,	\$30	00
McClure, Tissot & Co., books,	22	50
Forbes & Wallace, books,	12	71
Damrill & Upham, books,	3	16
	—————	\$68 37
Balance to credit of account		

March 1, 1902,\$1,013 38

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Dog fund,	644 74	
Cards and fines,	82 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,727 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$85 39
Ella E. Miersch, salary,	776 57
Southbridge Press printing catalogues and cards,	361 84
Mabel M. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	270 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. lighting room,	244 44
E. F. Dakin, newspapers,	181 95
Damrill & Upham, books,	154 32
Forbes & Wallace, supplies and books,	149 10
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	110 54
John Coggins, janitor,	82 50
Wm. H. Clarke, Agt., rent,	75 00

Ella E. Meirsch, cash paid sundries,	61 54
E. C. Ellis, coal,	42 00
Publishers Weekly, books,	19 50
C. H. Pope, books,	12 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	11 70
Mrs. John Sayles, cleaning library,	10 60
R. A. Beckwith, postmaster, envelopes,	10 60
Cumulative Index Co., subscriptions,	9 00
D. Appleton Co., books,	6 00
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	6 00
C. A. Nichols Co., books,	6 00
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	5 65
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	5 00
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00
Aug. Daniels, wood,	3 75
Southbridge Historical Society, leaflets,	3 00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., Massachusetts year book,	3 00
Library Bureau, supplies,	2 35
Balch Bros & Co., books,	2 20
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., repairing chairs,	1 85
Williams & Crawford, setting glass,	1 75
S. J. Packhill & Co., book,	1 75
James T. White, book,	1 00
Southbridge Journal, subscription,	1 00
Webster Times, subscription,	1 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,	75

Gaylord Bros., supplies,	75	
	<hr/>	\$2,726 39

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1902,	\$1 11

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901.	\$ 85	
• A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	288 68	
George C. Winter, labor and supplies,	50 40	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	34 82	
A. P. Farrell, repairing chim- neys,	19 50	
J. S. Dresser, brick and sand,	4 50	
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup- plies,	3 59	
	<hr/>	\$402 34

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1902,	97 66

SUPPORT POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
March 1, 1901,	\$1,592 47	
Timber sold,	650 00	
Produce sold,	198 11	
Received for board from Mr.		
Hodgson,	80 50	
Horse sold,	75 00	
	————	\$2,596 08

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. L. McDonald, salary as	
Supt. Town Farm,	\$450 00
Wm. H. Young, horses,	375 00
Alex Gordon, labor;	232 00
F. Gatineau, supplies,	204 53
Weld & Beck, supplies,	178 37
E. D. Ammidown, supplies,	146 76
E. C. Ellis, coal,	88 81
Wm. Booth, coal,	59 54
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	57 75
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	54 50
J. R. Harris, groceries,	42 50

Frank M. Marble, supplies,	40 23
J. F. Monohan, supplies,	38 67
H. A. Morse, supplies,	33 50
N. E. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	32 24
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	30 65
George S. Stone Est., labor and supplies,	28 45
Nelson Vinton, hay,	22 00
H. A. Dresser, tobacco,	19 90
J. D. Blanchard Co., supplies,	19 24
Mrs. Alex Gordon, labor,	17 00
J. W. Hanson, supplies,	15 85
Mary Whelan, labor,	15 00
Larkin Vinton, hay,	15 00
Wm. C. Callahan, burial Pat- rick Cassion,	15 00
Aug. Daniels, lime and cement,	12 25
J. B. Plante Co., supplies,	11 85
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	11 03
Emma Vickery, labor,	10 70
Ellsworth Brown, fruit trees,	10 00
George C. Winter, supplies,	9 15
Wm. Paterson, labor,	9 00
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,	8 10
Samuel Williams, furniture,	7 50
J. F. Chandler, supplies,	7 00
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	6 61
L. W. Curtis, cash paid ap- praisers,	6 00
C. S. Edmonds, manure,	5 00

Wm. W. Phillips, grinding corn,	4	30	
Joseph Minnier, labor,	4	00	
Edward Gallson, labor,	4	00	
S. O. Simmons, plants,	3	50	
John Mack, attending Patrick Cassion,	3	50	
Dr. Pugh, manure,	2	00	
E. L. Gay, repairs on force pump,	1	53	
James Mason, trees,	1	50	
F. O. Letcher, supplies,	1	25	
N. T. Hurlburt, supplies,	1	25	
A. R. Webster, team carrying Annie Place to Farm,	1	00	
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			\$2,374 56
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,			<hr/>
			\$221 52

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	492 57
Adolph Lavallee, board,	163 75
Town of Dudley, aid John Larosche,	109 80

Jos. Gingras, board,	102 10	
Town of Charlton, aid Ezra La- plante,	41 00	
Town of Charlton, aid Louis Berry,	39 00	
Town of Greenfield, aid Peter Raymond,	39 00	
Annie Kerwin,	19 00	
City of Fitchburg, aid Henry Paulin,	8 50	
	————	\$9,014 72

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$1,379 03
Commonwealth of Mass. Wor- cester Insane Hospital, sup- port of	
Homidas Ferron,	\$217 75
Edward H. Hill,	169 46
Thos. Boyle,	169 46
John Brogan,	169 46
Onezime Capistrand,	169 46
Adolph Lavallie,	169 46
Annie Monroe,	169 46
Margaret Lynch,	164 92
Emily Senecal,	52 00
Hendrick L. Smith,	35 26
Nazarise Lamonthé,	26 81
	———— \$1,513 50

Felix Gatineau, goods delivered to

Camille Collette,	\$154 00	
Mrs. A. Motte,	106 00	
Leon Dupuis,	106 00	
Mrs. E. Frenier,	52 00	
Joseph Argnoite,	25 00	
Fred Giroux,	21 00	
Henry Paulin,	8 50	
Adam McKinstry,	2 00	
	————	\$474 50

Transportation of Mary Slattery and child to Tewksbury,	\$11 45	
Louis Omlette and children to Lewiston, Maine,	10 94	
Wm. Culver to Tewksbury,	10 08	
Mary J. McGrath to Hyde Park,	6 61	
Mrs. Napoleon Duquette's children to St. Anne's Orphanage,	4 54	
Mrs. Geo. Loranger and children to Keene, N. H.	4 51	
Joseph Mitchell to Worcester City Hospital,	3 54	
Wood to P. Patnaude,	3 50	
Mrs. Peter Dumas to Mon-		

son,	3 00	
Eliza Brown to Tewksbury,	2 60	
Joseph Varin to Tewks-		
bury,	2 60	
N. Giroux to Tewksbury	2 50	
Clarise Desjardins to Wor-		
cester City Hospital,	2 25	
Cash paid sundries,	1 45	
Emily Johnson to Worces-		
ter,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 57

Joseph Peloquin, goods deliv-
livered to

Felix Lamonthe,	\$130 00	
John Laroche,	105 50	
Mrs. Azarre Laplante,	74 00	
Pierre Lamonthe,	52 00	
Pierre Patnaude,	32 00	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	4 00	
Mrs. Mary Miller,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 50

P. N. LeClair, goods deliv-
ered to

Mrs. H. Reno,	139 50	
J. B. Reno,	118 00	
Mrs. Ed. Racine,	38 00	
Albert Dupierre,	20 00	
Mrs. Frank Reno,	6 00	

Mrs. F. Savary,	5 50	
	-----	\$327 00
St. Anne's Orphanage, care		
Gingras children,		\$315 00
Peter Grant & Sons goods		
delivered to		
Joseph Belanger,	152 00	
Mrs. Agnes Beatty,	80 65	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	80 00	
	-----	\$312 65
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods		
delivered to		
John B. Reno,	\$144 00	
Mrs. M. E. Irving,	60 00	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	43 50	
Mrs. Henry Morin,	18 00	
	-----	\$265 50
Simeon Page, goods delivered to		
Frank Lacosse,	\$233 00	
Frank Reno,	19 00	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	4 00	
	-----	\$256 00
State Almshouse care of		
Mary Cavanaugh,	\$219 20	

Omer Dupuis,	6 86	
	————	\$226 06

J. T. Brassel & Co., goods
delivered to

Mrs. Geo. Carpen-		
ter,	\$152 50	
Charles Walker,	30 00	
Mrs. H. Loranger,	22 50	
	————	\$205 00

Worcester City Hospital,
care of

Julius Trembly,	\$140 43	
Mrs. Eliz. Bouthillette,	46 00	
Joseph Laprade,	14 00	
	————	\$200 43

J. R. Harris & Son, goods de-
livered to

Mrs. P. Duquette,	\$156 53	
Peter Raymond,	39 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	4 00	
	————	\$199 53

J. & T. Ryan, goods deliv-
ered to

Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$78 00
Mrs. P. Dumas,	31 00

Mrs. Horrigan,	27 50	
Nicholas Holland,	12 00	
Mrs. Gargan,	11 50	
Adam McKinstry,	10 50	
Moving goods Mrs.		
Geo. Loranger to		
station and freight		
to Keene, N. H.,	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$182 90

Wm. Power & Son, goods
delivered to

Mrs. Dennis Murphy,	\$96 00	
Mrs. Augustus Roy,	37 00	
Nicholas Holland,	24 00	
Mrs. P. Cuddihy,	3 75	
Mrs. Catherine Wright,	3 00	
Mrs. Mary Ford,	2 00	
Cleaning tenement,		
Mrs. Gargan,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 75

Alex Desaulniers, goods de-
livered to

P. Peltier,	\$57 50	
Joseph Varin,	35 00	
Mrs. H. Lavallie,	31 00	
Ed. Barrollette,	27 00	
Mrs. Narcisse Bou-		
chard,	8 00	

Mrs. N. Bachand,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to

Mrs. T. Potter,	144 00	
Joseph Belanger,		
coal,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$147 40

Philip Caron, goods delivered to

Mrs. Joseph Dumas,	\$117 00	
Mrs. Nap Langevin,	12 00	
Mrs. E. Belanger,	12 00	
J. Onelette,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 00

George H. Smith, goods delivered to

Mrs. J. C. Murphy,	\$90 00	
Thomas Coughlin,	13 50	
J. Loranger,	8 00	
Mrs. W. McIvelly,	8 00	
James Malloy,	3 63	
Patrick Meagher,	3 00	
Mrs. Emma Reno,	3 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	2 00	
Frank Loranger,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$132 63

Joseph Berthiaume, goods
delivered to

Mrs Ed. Tremblay,	\$81 50	
Mrs. Napoleon Du-		
quette,	25 50	
G. Bourassa,	9 00	
A. Duperrie,	6 00	
Mary Langevin,	2 35	
	————	\$124 35

A. J. Morris care of tramps,	\$86 70	
I. J. Franklin,	12 00	
Simeon Templeman,	6 00	
Frank Quinn,	5 30	
	————	\$110 00

J. A. Genereux, town phy-		
sician,	\$100 00	
Transportation to		
Worcester Hos-		
pital, Mrs. Landry		
and John B. St.		
Martin,	5 22	
	————	105 22

J. B. Demers, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Mrs. Baril.	\$39 00	
Mrs. St. Onge,	39 00	
W. Lavallee,	15 00	
	————	\$93 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Mary Langevin,	\$15 00	
Gilbert Lavallie,	15 00	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	15 00	
Henry Labelle,	15 00	
Joseph Bouchard's		
child,	12 00	
Alex. Grenier's child,	10 00	
Hormidas Dubais child	5 00	
J. Mathieu's child,	5 00	
	————	\$92 00

Savarie & Lafortune, bur-		
ial of Mrs. F. Loran-		
ger,	\$15 00	
C. Dionne,	15 00	
J. Patnaude,	15 00	
Antonio Petrolino,	15 00	
A. Patnaude,	12 00	
D. St. Martin,	10 00	
Frank Reno's child,	5 00	
	————	\$87 00

P. Renaud & Co., goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Agnes Beatty,	\$63 00	
Mrs. Fred Stone,	15 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	6 00	
	————	\$84 00

Commonwealth Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, care of Jeseph Biron,	\$80 53
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V. W. Lamoureux, goods delivered to J. B. Bachand,	\$64 00
Mrs. N. Daignault,	7 00
————	\$71 00

Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Patrick Meagher,	\$20 00
Peter Dumas,	18 00
Mary Provost,	15 00
Rosarie Belanger,	9 00
Ida Dumas,	7 00
————	\$69 00

Mrs. Peter Lataille, goods delivered to Joseph Belanger,	\$38 50
Mrs. Henry Labelle,	18 00
————	\$56 50

G. Pinsinneault, goods de- livered to Mrs. A. St. Martin,	\$54 00
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J. N. Arpin, goods deliv-	
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ered to

Mrs. E. Frenier,	\$13 00	
Mrs. Isaac Miller,	12 00	
Mrs. Aug. Trembly,	8 00	
Mrs. Zilda Belanger,	7 50	
M. Belanger,	6 50	
Louis Fountain,	6 00	
	————	\$53 00

Joseph E. Prue care of tramps,	\$52 30
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Augustus Daniels, wood
and coal to

F. X. Gaudette, .	\$7 40	
F. Joyer,	6 50	
Mrs. Narcisse Denic,	5 00	
P. Patneaude,	4 75	
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	4 00	
Peter Ethier,	3 25	
F. Lamonthe,	3 00	
Louis Langevin,	2 25	
F. Wardeer,	2 25	
Patrick Meagher,	2 25	
Mrs. M. E. Irving,	2 00	
Frank Reno,	2 00	
Joseph Degrenier,	2 00	
Mrs. E. Frenier,	2 00	
Louis Fountain,	1 50	
Mrs. Reno,	1 00	
	————	\$51 15

Commonwealth Mass. hos- pital for epileptics, care Mrs. Ida Bar- rett,	\$49 68
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Frank Dragon, goods de- livered to	
Mrs. Henry Labelle,	\$28 50
Ed. Barrolette,	19 00
	———— \$47 50

F. Lusignan care of John Duquette,	\$46 25
Transportation, Mrs. N. Duquette to Wor- cester City hospital,	68
	———— \$46 93

P. Harpin, goods deliv- ered to	
Mrs. N. Denio,	\$20 00
N. Giroux,	13 00
Mrs. C. Desjardin,	9 00
	———— \$42 00

A. H. Wheeler, goods de- livered to	
Mrs. Geo. Loranger,	\$10 60
Frank Reno,	5 75
Albert Perry,	5 25
M. Grant,	4 00
Peter Desourdis,	3 50

Mrs. Gargan,	3 49	
Mrs. N. Duquette,	2 25	
T. Leduc,	2 25	
Alfred Loranger,	1 50	
Ellen Powers,	1 25	
Mrs. Patrick Horrigan,	1 25	
	————	\$41 09

Joseph Williams, goods delivered to

Mrs. Geo. Loranger,	\$18 00	
Mrs. H. Loranger,	12 00	
Mrs. Peter Dumas,	11 00	
	————	\$41 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to

F. Charboneau,	\$12 93	
P. Peltier,	6 50	
Joseph Belanger,	6 06	
Joseph Proulx,	4 00	
Mrs. Isaac Miller,	3 05	
Mrs. G. Loranger,	1 47	
Mrs. P. Duquette,	1 25	
Louis Belanger,	1 25	
Narcisse Giroux,	1 00	
Rosalie Dionne,	60	
	————	\$38 11

Joseph Derosier, goods delivered to

Mrs. F. Savary,	\$16 00	
Adam McKinstry,	9 50	
Frank Renard,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50
Wm. Chicoine, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Louis Langevin,		\$28 00
Mrs. Harvey Newell, care of Mrs. Malloy,		25 00
Alfred Roy, transportation and preparing body of John B. St. Martin,		24 68
Marcus L. Dilliber,		
Committing Miss Ida Barrett to hospital for epileptics,	\$10 00	
Expenses committing Mary J. McGrath,	10 00	
N. Lamothe to the Worcester Insane Hospital,	3 50	
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H. T. Hyde & Co., goods delivered to		
A. Laplante,	\$4 50	

D. Laplante,	4 00	
Mrs. A. St. Martin,	3 75.	
Ed. Barrolette,	3 75	
Joseph Belanger,	1 75	
F. Belanger,	1 25	
Mrs. N. Denio,	1 25	
A. Hetu,	1 25	
F. A. Lamouriet,	1 25.	
A. Belanger,	45	
	————	\$23 20
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicines and drugs to outside poor,		\$22 80
Edmond Duplease, goods de- livered to		
David Clouthier,		22 00
St. Vincent Hospital, care of Louise Lavallee,		19 00
Geo. C. Shepard, medicine and drugs outside poor,		19 00
Wm. Booth, coal deliv- ered to		
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,	\$7 00	
Mrs. Malloy,	7 00	
Mrs. J. Murphy,	3 50	
	————	\$17 50

George Session & Sons, burial of Exina Du- quette,	\$8 68	
Expenses of convey- ing body of Vic- tor Pinsonneault to Southbridge,	8 68	
	———	\$17 36
L. A. Gervais & Co., goods delivered to		
Joseph Paulin,	\$10 00	
F. Loranger,	4 00	
	———	\$14 00
City of Fall River, aid to		
Annie Hughes,	\$8 82	
Peter Duval,	4 50	
	———	\$13 32
J. L. Fairbanks, registers and blanks,		\$11 80
L. Suprenault, milk, Mrs. Hen- ry Labelle,		\$11 60
E. Langlois, wood furnish- ed Felix Lamothe,	\$5 00	
Udgere Mominee,	5 00	
	———	\$10 00
W. G. Reed, professional ser-.		

vices,		\$9 50
Chas. Hyde, wood furnished		
Mrs. D. Lacrosse,		\$9 00
H. L. Bedard, goods de-		
livered to		
David Cloutier,	\$3 50	
Ed. Barolette,	3 25	
Joseph Belanger,	2 00	
	-----	\$8 75
Samuel Williams, supplies po-		
lice station,		\$7 50
C. Huett, goods delivered to		
Pierre Morrier,		\$6 80
Robinson & Dougherty, print-		
ing blanks,		\$6 75
City of Haverhill, aid Arthur		
Hogan,		\$6 43
Alfred Martin, goods delivered		
to Mrs. N. Bachand,		\$6 00
J. B. Plante, goods deliv-		
ered to		
Mrs. A. St. Martin,	\$3 00	
Mrs. H. Labelle,	2 00	

Joseph Belanger,	1 00	
	— — —	\$6 00
D. Wood & Co., goods delivered to Louis Shaw,		\$5 00
City of Worcester, aid to Geor- giana and Joseph Pin- sonnealt,		\$4 00
Commonwealth of Mass. state farm, care John Coldrick,		\$4 00
Thomas McGrath, shoes fur- nished Louis Langevin,		\$4 00
Town of Webster, aid Louis Shaw,		\$3 50
H. C. Demers, goods deliv- ered to		
Joseph Varin,	\$1 70	
Jos. Bergeron,	1 70	
	— — —	\$3 40
Central Market, goods deliv- ered to Charles Garceau,		\$3 02
Dr. J. G. E. Page, transporta- tion of Mrs. Desouadie,		\$2 34
A. Lavallie, moving Mrs. L.		

Reno,	\$2 00	
A. R. Webster, hacks for sick poor,	\$2 00	
Peter Bachand, wood furnish- ed Mrs. N. Bachand,	\$2 00	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$	66

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$1,020 21
Transfer from unappropriated	
funds,	15,800 00
Tuition from other towns,	3 00
	—— ——— \$16,823 21

EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Clarke, salary Supt. to	
March 1, 1902,	\$1,500 00

Teachers—

Laura E. Shepardson,	\$520 00
Isabel P. Taylor,	448 50

Alice Holmes,	520 00
Mary E. Meagher,	440 00
Margaret E. Dougherty,	400 00
Louise O. Twombly,	440 00
J. Eva Conner,	400 00
Abigail C. Hitchcock,	350 00
Alice B. Aldrich,	400 00
Elizabeth S. Booth,	65 00
Clara P. Chace,	400 00
Mary L. Boardman,	400 00
Susan M. Knight,	400 00
Jennie Simpson,	360 00
Mary Page,	400 00
Mary E. McCabe,	400 00
A. Rebecca Rowley,	429 00
Nettie V. Stone,	348 60
Agnes M. Meagher,	400 00
Jane Farquhar,	400 00
Mary A. Ellis,	400 00
Martha Cutting,	400 00
Margaret G. Butler,	400 00
Winifred M. Kinney,	360 00
Alice Sanders,	225 00
Ethel E. Fullerton,	114 00
Gertrude M. Litchfield,	225 00
Sarah P. Haskell,	345 00
Anna F. Eager,	435 50
Annie M. Simpson,	246 60
Mabel C. Teahan,	265 00
Bertha Harwood,	290 40
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	163 00

Carrie M. Holland,	9 60
Mellie M. Chace,	10 00
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Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$600 00
Geo. M. Lovell,	303 00
Albert Back,	272 67
Joseph Jagger,	96 25
Fabian Lescarbeau,	85 75
M. Capalette,	85 60
Wm. Sanders,	60 00
P. Capalette,	20 75
S. P. Haskell,	20 00
Wm. C. Hall,	20 00
G. M. Litchfield,	12 50
C. Russell Morse,	7 50
	----- \$1,584 02

Fuel—

Thomas Hughes, coal,	\$542 80
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	456 30
E. C. Ellis, coal,	324 07
Wm. Booth, coal,	21 00
Charles M. Morse, wood,	20 35
Samuel L. Ide, wood,	7 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, wood,	2 25
	----- \$1,374 27

Transportation—

P. H. Fitzpatrick from

Sumner District,	\$108 00	
Mrs. L. A. Upham from		
Sumner District,	45 00	
Bartholomew Roberts trans-		
portation Roberts chil-		
dren,	43 50	
	-----	\$196 50

Tuition--

Town of Sturbridge tuition of		
Josephine and Alfred		
Potvin, Lillian and Louis		
Angier, Zeb and Cyril		
Liberty, Anna, Hilda,		
Albina and Cyril For-		
tier, Blanch Larivier		
and Alfred Laporte,	\$78 00	
	-----	\$16,542 99

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$280 22

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.
RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$4 84	

Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Old books sold,	60 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,565 24

EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	\$346 93	
J. T. Clarke, cash paid sundries,	314 23	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1902,	248 00	
Truant officers,		
Peter Caplette,	\$189 50	
Albert Back,	12 75	
Joseph Jagger,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$206 50
Edward L. Babb, books and supplies,	174 43	
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	155 20	
R. Wardle, painting River street school,	150 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	126 97	
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,	117 26	
J. L. Hammett, books,	112 56	
A. Girard, painting Elm street school,	102 75	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	98 31	

American Book Co., books,	88 04
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	76 94
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	67 21
G. S. Perry, supplies,	59 26
O. D. Case & Co., supplies,	58 91
Prang Educational Co., books,	50 04
C. A. Tetrault, enrollment of children,	50 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	49 34
G. A. Cadwell, supplies,	48 10
Barstow Stove Co., supplies,	45 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	41 63
Lareau Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies,	37 69
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	36 45
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., covers,	34 44
The Southbridge Press, print- ing and advertising,	28 25
Robinson & Dougherty, print- ing and advertising,	26 50
Peter Caplette, labor on Elm and River street schools,	24 85
Continental Brush Co., brushes and dusters,	24 00
Felix Gatineau, supplies,	22 87
A. & E. Benton & Co., supplies,	22 21
A. F. Eager, horse hired for district schools,	21 00
A. W. Baker, supplies,	20 98

Peloquin's orchestra, graduation exercises,	20 00
Maynard, Merrill Co., supplies,	18 95
A. R. Webster, teams for superintendent and committee,	17 50
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	15 35
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	14 88
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	14 43
National Construction Co., labor,	13 13
Educational Publishing Co., books,	12 50
Joseph Gillotte & Sons, supplies,	12 05
Thorpe & Martin Co., supplies,	12 00
Southbridge Journal, advertising and printing tickets, and programs,	11 50
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	11 06
Hetu & Allard, labor,	10 25
C. C. Gerry, supplies,	10 00
De Wayne Greenwood Co., supplies,	9 45
Atkinson & Mentzer, books,	9 00
Allyn H. Bacon, books,	8 34
The Morse Co., books,	7 50
Alexis Boyer, labor,	7 50
A. H. Shepard, teams,	7 13
Crane Bros., supplies,	7 00

J. J. Bowlen, teams,	6 75	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	6 71	
Sibley & Ducker, books,	6 04	
Gaylord Bros., books,	4 65	
Orville Brewer Publishing Co., books,	4 36	
Emerson College Oratory, books,	4 20	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	4 01	
Fred A. Wellington, examining and testing coal at Mar- cy St. school,	4 00	
Wm. C. Callahan, chairs,	4 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	3 75	
Calvin Claflin, labor and sup- plies,	3 74	
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	3 74	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	3 50	
Wm. Powers, cleaning vault River St. school,	3 00	
Hinds & Noble, books,	3 00	
J. A. Whittaker, measurement coal at Marcy St. school,	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., book,	3 00	
H. R. Beecher, engrossing di- plomas,	2 50	
J. R. Harris, supplies,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,412 57
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$152 67

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$28 84	
Appropriation,	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$678 84

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$103 75	
Nellie F. Ryan,	61 50	
Alice Holmes,	52 50	
Agnes M. Meagher,	50 00	
Louise O. Twombly,	31 50	
Margaret G. Butler,	31 50	
J. Eva Conner,	30 75	
Mary A. Whelan,	24 00	
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Janitors—

Joseph Jagger,	28 70	
Peter Capalette,	27 30	
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Truant Officers,	40 00	
St. Peter's Society, rent,	35 00	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,		
gas,	24 48	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	18 75	
Easterbrook Steel Pen Co., sup-		

plies,	18 20	
Peter Capalette, labor,	7 60	
J. & T. Ryan, oil,	7 10	
J. T. Clarke, cash paid sundries,	6 00	
Southbridge Press advertising,	4 00	
Southbridge Journal, printing		
posters, ¹	3 00	
Robinson & Dougherty, printing,	2 07	
Louis Rieutard, labor,	1 50	
	————	\$609 20
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$69 64

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$751 88	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuitions from other towns,	346 70	
	————	\$5,098 58

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—	
Fred E. Corbin,	\$1,500 00
Ernest M. Gleason,	662 50

Laura B. Williams,	600 00	
Elizabeth Perry,	542 50	
Ada J. Murdock,	281 25	
Edith M. Cook,	135 00	
Anna F. Eager,	114 50	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	58 50	
	————	\$3,894 25
Janitor & fuel,	575 00	
	————	\$4,469 25
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$629 33

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$79 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	————	\$329 10

EXPENDITURES.

Rand McNally Co., supplies,	\$52 25
J. T. Clarke cash for reference	
book and sundries,	51 20
D. Appleton & Co., encyclopedia,	43 03
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	37 54
Wadsworth Howland & Co., supplies,	21 80

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	21 12	
Wm. Ware, dictionary,	20 88	
Weston Publishing House, supplies,	16 25	
Oliver B. Wood, supplies,	15 00	
Geo. C. Shepard, supplies,	10 00	
Charles Wilder, supplies,	6 75	
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., Webster Dictionary,	5 00	
Morgan, Crossman Co., supplies,	4 00	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$306 32
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$22 78

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$134 90	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$634 90

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$1,001 89
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,	<hr/> \$366 99

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$568	67	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	293	63	
O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll, men			
and teams,	75	63	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	37	61	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	11	70	
Town of Dudley, one-third ex-			
pense repairing West			
Dudley bridge,	7	12	
A. Daniels, cement,	5	00	
Calvin Claffin, cement,	3	00	
Charles Hyde, lumber,		96	
	— — —	\$1,003	32
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$153	32

CENTRAL STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$182 25

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated

funds,	182 25
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	\$ 0 00

COHASSE STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1901,	\$ 22
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$ 22
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CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,

1901,	\$817 66
Selectmen, payroll of election officers,	\$297 00
Expenses to Boston and Worcester,	49 72
	<hr/> \$346 72
John A. Whittaker, appearing before the Highway Commission, estimates for Pine, Mechanic, Chapin, Foster, School and South street walks,	\$86 75
Laying out Litchfield, Beech, and Beecher streets and putting in bounds, estimates South and Mill streets sewers and plans for Sturbridge and Ramshorn roads,	71 85
Setting pins, Beecher, Beach, Litchfield street, survey Hook and Lovelly streets, giving line, Pine and Edwards streets,	60 55
Monuments, Hook, Mechanics, Lovelly streets, plans and	

prints, Hook and Foster streets, plans, High and Sayles streets, establishing grade, Mechanic street from North street to river,	45 50	
	————	264 65
E. M. Phillips, recording and indexing deaths and births, cash paid sundries,	\$168 95	
Attending town meetings and copying records,	41 80	
	————	\$210 75
J. M. Cochran, town counsel,		\$200 00
Henry McFarland, damages awarded for injury sustained by son at Hillside park,		\$200 00
J. A. Genereux, cattle inspector,	\$125 00	
Returning births,	24 75	
	————	\$149 75
M. L. Dillaber, payroll of- ficers, Fourth of July duty,	\$54 00	
Serving dog war- rant,	15 00	

Serving town war-		
rants,	7 00	
Serving notice of		
election F. X. Tet-		
rault,	5 00	
Police duty, July 3rd		
and 4th,	3 00	
	————	\$84 00
W. C. Callahan, disinfect-		
ing houses of Chas.		
Harbach, H e n r y		
Lemmelin, J o h n		
B o u r a s k y, H. T.		
Hyde, J. Bouchard,		
R. Mansfield, A. De-		
grenier, J. Cagen, J.		
and Peter Patnaude,		
Alfred King, A. Les-		
carbeau, Geo. Wil-		
liams,	\$67 00	
Returning deaths,	9 00	
	————	\$76 00
J. S. Ranahan, inspecting		
plumbing and examining		
candidates,	67 75	
A. J. Morris, sealer of		
weights and meas-		
ures,	\$50 00	
Care of weights and		
measures,	10 00	
	————	\$60 00

Jos. Ouimette & Son, new wagon to replace one destroyed July 4th belonging to Louis Laronge,	60 00
J. J. Bowlen, teams for assessors and selectmen and sprinkling streets,	\$58 50
Elliott H. Peabody, examination as to conveyances and probate settlements for assessors,	57 50
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to center and Globe fountains,	50 00
Frank L. Brissette, damage to wagon and contents,	50 00
Mrs. H. L. Creedon, land damages,	49 00
V. W. Lamoureux, teams assessors and cash paid sundries,	43 30
Henry Hay, meals furnished election officers,	42 60
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and supplies drinking fountain,	42 32
F. E. Northup, teams assessors and selectmen,	40 00
L. N. Duquette, self and men fighting brush fires,	38 00
George C. Winter, supplies,	32 89

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.	
gas at fountain,	30 00
J. J. Mulvey, inspecting plumb-	
ing and supplies,	29 40
Sanford, Sawtelle & Co., sup-	
plies for assessors,	28 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and	
tolls police station,	25 59
Southbridge Brass Band, ser-	
vices at McKinley me-	
memorial,	22 00
H. B. Montague, town counsel,	20 00
J. S. E. Ferland, returning	
births,	19 50
S. K. Edwards, teams for as-	
sessors,	19 00
J. G. E. Page, returning births,	16 25
A. J. McCrea, medical at-	
tendance, sick pris-	
oners,	\$11 00
Returning births,	4 25
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	15 25
First Baptist Society, paint-	
ing face town clock,	15 00
F. W. Edwards, returning births,	14 25
W. J. Doudy, care fountain,	14 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	
watering tub,	12 05
E. T. Torrey, fighting brush fires,	12 00
Auditors distributing town re-	
ports,	12 00

H. C. Moynihan, supplies,	11 68
A. M. Higgins, serving war- rants and attending town meeting,	11 10
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	10 60
Aug. Daniels, damage in being unable to get through road Southbridge to West Dudley,	10 00
Joseph Nichols, moving roller Southbridge to Spencer,	10 00
Alex P. Taylor, cash paid sun- dries,	9 85
E. F. Dakin, papers for police department,	\$8 08
Journal book for au- ditors,	1 20
	<hr/> 9 28
R. H. Brigham, framed pictures Wm. McKinley,	9 00
Geo. H. Hartwell, anti-toxin,	9 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber for racks,	8 82
Samuel Williams, returning deaths,	8 50
Alexis Boyer, labor on racks Morris and Everett St.,	8 27
Lareau-Lamoureux Bros., cui- tains assessors rooms,	7 25
J. A. Brightman, Ledger book,	7 00

Rockwell Churchill, license blanks,	6 00
Edward Egan, cleaning cannon Town hall yard,	5 00
Wm. Powers, burying horse Louis Benway,	5 00
T. P. Wixted, care watering tub,	5 00
Town of Charlton, one-half expense raiding Boucher place,	5 00
A. J. Roberts, supplies,	4 50
Southbridge Journal, ad for Board of Health,	4 50
Robinson & Dougherty, advertising,	4 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies for decorations,	4 30
Dr. F. Gauthier, returning births,	4 25
Dr. W. G. Reed, returning births,	3 75
C. H. Dufasse, supplies,	3 60
Sol. E. Blanchard, distributing town reports,	3 50
Southbridge Press, printing blanks,	3 25
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	3 00
P. Capalette, carting town reports,	2 50

F. X. Larrviere, hack J. J. Bowen's funeral,	2 50	
J. Blanchet, repairing two flags,	2 25	
Geo. E. Proulx, delivering poli tax books,	2 00	
Chas. L. Safford, stamp for auditors,	2 00	
Hiram Comstock, cutting tree,	2 00	
W. R. Olney, supplies,	1 95	
C. E. Reed, typewriting examination papers Board of Health,	1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land for sewer pipe,	1 00	
	-----	\$3,558 43

FIRST SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. N. T. McLean, medical services at pest house,	\$930 00
Alice M. Hutcheson, trained nurse at pest house,	450 00
John J. Delehanty, goods delivered at pest house,	286 46
Clothes of inmates destroyed:	
Louis St. Martin,	\$55 00
John Brodeur,	28 25
G. Trahan,	21 25

C. Dillaber,	19 00	
Mrs. Louis St. Martin,	15 75	
L. St. Martin's child,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$143 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies		
for pest house,		142 07
Mrs. Louis St. Martin, labor at		
pest house,		135 00
J. Brodeur, labor at pest house,		135 00
Felix Gattineau, goods de-		
livered at quaran-		
tined houses, Louis		
St. Martin, F. Weber,		
F. Raymond, F. Pot-		
vin, Jos, Paquin,	\$73 42	
Goods delivered at		
pest house,	24 81	
	<hr/>	\$98 23
Peter Renaud and Co., goods		
delivered at pest house,		\$60 76
Wm. C. Callahan, disin-		
fecting houses of		
Jane Haggerty,		
Louis St. Martin,		
Louis St. Martin, Jr.,		
Jos. Paquin, Frank		
Potvin, F. Raymond,		
F. Weber, George		
Place, J. Trahan,		
Ullric Collette,	\$55 00	
Formaldehyde for		

pest house,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00
N. E. Vaccine Co., vaccine points,		42 00
Dr. J. A. Genereux, vaccinating children,	\$31 00	
Attending quarantined patients,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
Ullric Collette, quarantine officer,		37 50
Leon Gagnon, quarantine officer,		28 00
Antoine Duplisse, quarantine officer,		23 00
Pierre Benoit, use team at pest house,		27 00
Jos. Payan, milk for pest house,		21 30
Alphonse Dupuise, milk delivered pest house,		18 00
Frank Livernois, ice delivered pest house,		17 80
Aug. Daniels, wood delivered pest house,	\$15 18	
Wood delivered to F. Weber,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 43
Simeon Page, goods delivered to Trahan house,		14 51
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered pest house,		12 60

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., wiring pest house,	12 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent and tolls, pest house,	10 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., packing and removing goods from pest house, to town barn,	10 00
Ed. Duplisse, goods delivered to Trahan house,	9 88
Southbridge Press, printing small pox cards,	8 00
H. C. Moynihan, supplies pest house,	7 95
Jarvis & Ferrer, liquors pest house,	6 50
John Halpin, goods delivered to F. Potvin,	5 80
L. D. Vinton, teams for patients to pest house,	5 50
N. E. Putney, labor on tele- phone to pest house,	5 25
P. Caron, goods delivered to Joseph Paquin,	\$2 71
Louis St. Martin,	2 49
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	\$5 20
H. L. Brousseau, labor on tele- phone to pest house,	4 80
A. R. Webster, teams Telephone Co., to pest house,	4 25
J. B. Plante, supplies to pest	

house,	3 70	
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to Trahan house,	3 67	
A. Allard, beer, delivered to pest house,	3 00	
B. Roberts, milk delivered to quarantined houses,	2 40	
A. Richards, bread delivered to quarantined houses,	1 89	
Nelson Dandridge, wiring pest house,	1 50	
P. N. LeClair, wood at Trahan house,	1 25	
Alfred McKinstry, ice to pest house,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,853 20

SECOND SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. A. Genereux, medical services at pest house,	\$350 00	
vaccinations,	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$382 50
Jos. Peloquin, goods delivered to		
N. Lachapelle,	\$34 95	
J. B. Tavernier,	33 64	
Louis Bebo,	32 47	

P. Tessier,	16 57	
Mrs. M. Mominee,	14 52	
Pest house,	9 45	
	<hr/>	\$141 60
Wm. C. Callahan, disinfecting houses of Z. Derosier, A. Lataille, E. J. Weld, J. B. Langlois, P. Tessier, N. Lachapelle, Louis Bebo, C. Caron, M. Mominee, John Davidson, Jos. La- taille, J. B. Tavernier,		\$86 00
H. C. Moynihan, supplies,		56 45
Lareau-Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies pest house,		43 65
Delphis Degrenier, quarantine officer,		41 00
A. O. Pilon, quarantine officer,		40 00
P. Ethier, quarantine officer,		40 00
F. Minard, quarantine officer,		40 00
H. Lamothe, quarantine officer,		38 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies		
Mrs. M. Mominee,	\$21 17	
Supplies pest house,	13 38	
	<hr/>	\$34 55
A. Daniels, wood pest house,		32 50
P. Renard & Co., supplies pest house,		28 26
A. Gravel, quarantine officer,		28 00
P. Tessier, quarantine officer,		28 00
F. Gatteau, supplies to pest		

house,	25 71
Aug. Daniels, wood delivered to	
Mrs. M. Mominee,	\$8 50
P. Tessier,	5 25
N. Lachapelle,	3 50
Louis Bebo,	3 50
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	\$20 75
F. X. Baril, quarantine officer,	20 00
Jos. Lataille, quarantine officer,	20 00
John Halpin, goods delivered to Mrs. Mominee,	13 28
L. D. Vinton, teams Board of Health,	10 50
M. Duhamel, goods delivered to pest house,	10 13
Southbridge Trucking Co., moving goods to pest house,	10 00
Mrs. Dupuis, labor at pest house,	10 00
Gilbert Suprenault, milk delivered to pest house,	6 80
P. Laporte, bread delivered to N. Lachapelle,	\$2 76
To P. Tessier,	2 62
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	\$5 38
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered Mrs. Mominee,	4 50
W. H. Clarke, supplies pest house,	4 36
A. R. Webster, moving patients	

to pest house,	4 00	
P. H. Caron, goods delivered to pest house,	3 46	
H. B. Montague, making lease for Board of Health,	3 15	
G. C. Winter, supplies pest house,	2 17	
Robinson & Dougherty, print- ing small pox cards,	1 50	
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	\$1,236 20	
		\$7,647 88
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$1,347 83
Order outstanding Dr. F. W. Edwards,	\$14 25	

CRANE STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$1 41
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 41
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DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$31 88	
Appropriation,	100 00	
Received from District Court,	1,168 35	
Received from County Jail,	20 00	
	-----	\$1,320 23

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber, officers fees,	\$501 50	
A. J. Morris, care and feeding prisoners,	158 00	
F. Jacobs, officer's fees,	39 05	
Joseph E. Prue, care and feeding prisoners,	25 50	
Worcester County Truant school care of William and Julius Irving,	25 42	
A. Daniels, wood,	3 00	
Morris P. Clare, officer's fees,	2 28	
Robinson & Dougherty, printing blanks,	2 25	
	-----	757 00
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,		\$563 23

EASTFORD ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$224 28
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$24 28
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EASTFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$7 52
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$7 52
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EDWARDS STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$44 66
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$44 66
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ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, electrician,	\$150 00
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$655 84
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EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants,

searching following houses: F. Dragon, El- zear Gauthier, Jos. Laur- ant, E. Lacosse, Victor Lozette, H. L. Brousseau, Ed. Commette, Z. Lali- berty, A. Suprenault, Ann Norton,	\$83 50	
L. D. Vinton, team for officers,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$571 34

ENGINE HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$29 60
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$29 60
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ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,057 89
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$72 89	
Steamer Company, No. 1,	590 00	
Steamer Company, No. 2,	590 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	265 00	
Hook and Ladder, No. 2,	265 00	
Chief and four assistant engi- neers,	200 00	
Henry L. Brousseau, janitor No. 1, engine house,	75 00	
	————	\$2,057 89

EVERETT STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$124 02
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$124 02
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

March 1, 1901,	\$38 72	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	2,000 00	
Order overdrawn,	4 35	
	—————	\$2,043 07

EXPENDITURES.

T. Hughes, coal,	\$342 30	
A. R. Webster, horses for fires and practice,	321 00	
J. J. Bowlen, horses for fires and practice,	\$292 75	
Cartage,	73	
	—————	\$293 48
J. J. Bowlen Est., horses fires and practice,	203 00	
Supplies,	3 08	
	—————	\$206 08
Southbridge Gas and Elec- tric Co., lighting en- gine houses,	182 56	
Fixtures,	3 58	
	—————	\$186 14
L. W. Curtis, horses fires and practice,	140 00	
Lucian D. Vinton, horses fires and practice,	124 00	
W. E. Decrow, labor and supplies,	102 48	
Southbridge Trucking Co.,		

horses fires and practice,	80 00	
Freight and cartage,	3 66	
	<hr/>	\$83 66
William Powers, horses for fires and practice,		55 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1902,		50 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., blue vitriol,	47 60	
Labor,	60	
	<hr/>	\$48 20
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies,		45 80
H. H. Morse, cash paid sun- dries,		34 00
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., vitriol,		31 30
P. N. LeClair, supplies,		30 33
E. C. Ellis, coal,		28 65
Jos. Ouimette, labor and sup- plies,		27 90
N. Viall, horses fires and practice,		25 00
George C. Winter, supplies,		23 87
George S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,		21 50
H. L. Brousseau, extra labor and wiring,		17 20
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup-		

plies,	14 16
Geo. H. Smith, supplies,	12 26
O. J. Aldrich, labor and sup- plies,	12 16
W. L. Ferry, horses fires and practice,	10 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., rubber boots,	9 50
Zeigler Electric Co., repairing gong,	9 50
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	8 60
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	8 25
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	7 25
H. C. Moynihan, supplies,	5 60
G. Gregoire, repairs,	4 65
Initial Clean Towel Co., towels,	4 00
Southbridge Press printing cards and resolutions,	3 50
M. D. Morrill, labor on stone,	3 50
H. A. Morse, wood,	3 25
J. D. Blanchard & Co., cambric for decoration,	2 83
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	2 80
Hugh Kane, cartage,	2 50
John Hefner, supplies for dec- oration,	2 00
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 00
Dwight Chamberlain, labor,	1 75
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 09

Robinson & Dougherty, printing resolutions,	1 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	90	
	<hr/>	\$2,370 94
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$327 87
Order outstanding initial Clean Towel Co.,		\$3 00

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$3 15
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$3 15
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FOSTER STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$997 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, payroll men and teams,	\$700 48	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	415 50	
Sidewalk repairs, tar,	150 00	
Sewer Cont'g., gravel and pav- ing,	50 90	
W. R. Olney, gravel,	40 50	
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	34 55	
J. A. Whittaker, setting batter boards,	33 75	
A. Daniels, lumber,	19 93	
Alex Livernois, wood,	15 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	7 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,467 68
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$470 18

GODDARD COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll men

and teams,	\$177 77	
Lorenzo Morton heirs, gravel,	15 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	4 28	
	<hr/>	\$197 65
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$2 35

HEADSTONES REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$2 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$2 50
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HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$304 51	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Forest Ave., paving stone,	42 31	
	<hr/>	\$7,346 82

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll	
self and men,	\$4,105 97
Teams,	2,223 11
Cash paid sundries,	6 86
	————— \$6,335 94
J. J. Bowlen, payroll self	
and men,	\$139 05
Teams,	62 23
	————— \$201 28
Ellen J. Bartholomew, gravel,	108 30
M. Plimpton, gravel,	93 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and	
supplies,	66 50
Lorenzo Morton heirs, gravel,	47 20
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor	
and supplies,	35 13
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	35 00
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	31 09
Sewer contg., pipes,	21 32
Jos. Peloquin, gravel,	18 70
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies	18 50
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	14 10
Thomas Hughes, labor, men	
and teams breaking	
roads,	12 00
J. J. Delehanty, labor, men and	
teams and gravel,	10 53
Litchfield Shuttle Co., supplies	
and repairs on road	
scraper,	9 50

C. M. Morse, men and teams breaking roads,	9 25
H. P. Morse, men and teams breaking roads,	9 00
W. H. H. Cheney, men and teams, breaking roads,	8 62
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	6 92
Bartholomew Roberts, gravel,	6 68
Herbert F. Haskell, labor break- ing roads,	5 75
Southbridge Printing Co., gravel,	5 20
M. Lachapelle, gravel,	5 10
F. A. Blackmer, men and teams breaking road,	3 56
W. W. Sherman, men and teams breaking roads,	3 49
Weld & Beck, salts,	3 40
Wm. C. Lewis, supplies,	3 28
John Stone, labor on crossings,	3 00
Ira N. Vinton, labor breaking road,	2 91
J. N. Gilbert, labor breaking road,	2 91
W. P. Morse, labor breaking road,	2 33
H. Bedard, gravel,	2 00
A. R. Webster, drawing paving stones,	1 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-	

ber,	76	
	<hr/>	\$7,143 75
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$203 07

HOOK STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$110 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$105 30	
John A. Whittaker, setting bat- ter boards,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$110 80
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$ 80

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,312 47
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,		
1901,	\$312	47
E. M. Phillips, on		
\$25,000 Town hall,	\$284	50
\$7,725 Town farm,	154	50
\$5,100 books in Pub-		
lic library,	104	52
	————	543 52
W. P. Plimpton, on		
\$18, 000 Town hall,	\$198	00
\$6,000 boilers Town		
hall,	60	00
\$2,000 contents of		
Town hall,	29	60
	————	\$287 60
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspec-		
tion and Insurance Co.,		
on boilers in grammar		
school and steam fire en-		
gines,	100	00
	————	\$1,243 59
Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$68 88

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

March 1, 1901,	\$164 92	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	5,800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,964 92

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on sewer notes to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,200 00
Interest on Marcy St. school house notes to Oct. 1, 1901,	840 00
Interest on sewer notes to Nov. 1, 1902,	800 00
Interest on Engine house notes to Nov. 1, 1901,	782 00
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	626 25
Interest on sewer notes Oct. 1, to Dec. 22, 1901,	498 79
Interest on Marcy St. school house notes to Jan. 1, 1902,	300 00
Interest on Armory notes to Oct. 24, 1901,	260 00
Interest on sewer land notes to Dec. 1, 1901,	160 00
Interest on High school addition note to Jan. 1, 1902,	156 00
Interest on Mechanics street school house lot note to	

Jan. 1, 1902,	44 68	
	-----	\$5,667 72
Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$297 20

LAND DAMAGES RELOCATING MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation;	\$650 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Damages awarded Hyde Mfg. Co., by County Commis- sioner,	\$500 00	
Damages awarded Estate A. M. Cheney,	100 00	
	-----	\$600 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		\$50 00

LENS STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$327 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners payroll		
men and teams,	\$150	30
Berry & Furgeson, pipe,	95	21
John A. Whittaker, services in-		
spectator and engineer,	48	55
J. S. Dresser, brick,	16	00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R.		
Co., freight on pipe,	10	40
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor		
and supplies,	7.	25
A. Daniels, cement,	6	00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1	64
Est. J. J. Bowlen, teams,	1	50
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	45	
	-----	\$337 30

Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$10 30

LOVELY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll,	
men,	\$149 06

Teams	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 06
Jos. Lamoureux, gravel,		3 90
A. Daniels, lumber,		3 54
Simeon Savage, labor,		1 50
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		\$200 00
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MAIN STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, pay roll men and teams,	\$844 28
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	380 00
Sidewalk repairs, tar,	163 71
Sewer contingent, gravel and paving stone,	36 00
J. A. Whittaker, setting batter boards,	17 50
A. Livernois, wood,	15 00
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	9 30
St. Mary's Cemetery, paving	

stone,	3 00	
	————	\$1,468 79
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$31 21

MECHANIC STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men	
and teams,	\$1,099 06
Est. T. Harrington, gravel,	240 10
Jos. Ouinette & Son, labor	
and supplies,	18 30
	————— \$1,357 46
Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1902,	\$642 54

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. A. R. Memorial Day expenses,	\$100 00
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	000 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from State Treasurer,	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$16 57
A. Daniels, coal and wood,	204 25
M. Reynolds, care of Armory,	135 20
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting Armory,	134 32
Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, rent Rifle Range to July 1, 1901,	30 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., for water,	25 00
Dwight Chamberlain, repairing Rifle Range,	11 60
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-	

plies,	8 05	
G. C. Winter, labor and sup-		
plies	6 28	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 27
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,		\$150 73

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$171 00	
From State treasurer,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 00

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. L. Horton, aid,	\$120 00	
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Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$111 00

PINE STREET LEDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$768 75
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll		
men and teams,	\$327 06	
Cash paid sundries,	2 00	
	-----	\$329 06
Joseph Ouimette & Son, labor		
and supplies,	12 77	
David Patnaud, labor on ledge,	12 00	
Charles Hyde, stone bolts,	6 50	
	-----	\$360 33

Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$408 42

PINE STREET WALK

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$44 84

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$44 84

	00 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$ 190 00	
Appropriation,	4,310 00	
	—————	\$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier,	\$750 00	
Charles Curtin,	750 00	
Wm. J. Douty,	750 00	
Andrew M. Higgins,	750 00	
Z. N. Leclair,	750 00	
Wm. F. Lee,	750 00	
	—————	\$4,500 00
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		00 00

POLICE DUTY.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$26 65

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,	\$26 65

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$109 97
Arsene Girard, labor and sup- plies painting police sta- tion,	161 30
G. C. Winter, labor and sup- plies,	131 77
A. J. Morris, care police sta- tion,	\$125 00
Fumigator,	50
	<hr/> \$125 50
A. Daniels, coal,	83 75
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co, lighting station,	78 88
Joseph E. Prue, care police sta- tion,	25 00

Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	20 95	
Jos. Ouimette, labor,	16 07	
Southbridge Water Supply Co, water to April 1, 1902,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supply,	12 00	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	11 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	6 94	
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, sup- plies,	3 45	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	2 75	
Calvin Claflin, labor and sup- plies,	2 75	
A. L. Witherell, labor,	2 45	
F. O. Letcher, bug destroyer,	1 50	
Lareau, Lamoureux Bros., sup- plies,	90	
A. Thompson, labor,	75	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	40	
	—	\$814 58
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1902,		\$314 58
Order outstanding Initial Clean Towel Co.		\$2 00

PRESERVING RECORDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. J. Litchfield, labor and incidental expenses,	19 43
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$80 57
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PRINTING .

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$ 39 51
Southbridge Press, printing town, school and library reports, jurors list, regular and specimen ballots, instruction cards, registrars notices, town warrants, pay roll blanks,	

bill and letter heads, tax collector and town treasurer's blanks, summonses, tax bills, advertising board registrars, assessor's notices, postal cards, note heads and envelopes, scarlet fever signs,	974 50	
Southbridge Herald, printing town warrant and registrars notices, tally sheets, blanks for police service, undertakers rules, circulars for sealer weights and measures, dog warrant posters and labels, letter heads and tax list, assessor's notices,	156 80	
Southbridge Journal, printing town warrants and registrar's notices, poll tax list,	112 01	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	53 00	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., scrap books,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,348 32
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$151 68

RAILINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1902,	\$ 58 02	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$258 02

EXPENDITURES.

A. Girard, labor and supplies,		
painting railings,	\$78 28	
A. Daniels, lumber,	45 12	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor on		
railings,	29 75	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and		
supplies,	12 50	
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup-		
plies,	12 28	
Wm. C. Lewis, supplies,	8 08	
National Construction Co., la-		
bor,	5 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	4 40	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 66	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-		
ber,	60	
	<hr/>	\$197 67

Balance to credit of ac-

 count March 1, 1902,

\$60 35

RELOCATING CHARLTON STREET.
RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$730 00	
Jos. Lippe, for labor,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$747 50

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men		
and teams,	\$188 28	
Jos. Lippe, land damage,	50 00	
Est. T. Harrington, gravel,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 28
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Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1, 1902,		\$470 22

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR G. LAPRADE'S.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation;	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll men and teams,	\$836 89	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	38 10	
Gilbert Laprade, gravel,	36 60	
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	16 34	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	11 12	
P. H. Carpenter Co., powder and fuse,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$950 55
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$49 45

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901, \$576 05

Board of Selectmen—

H. S. Cheney,

Joseph Ouimette,	\$525 00
O. B. E. Chipman,	

Town Treasurer—

John A. Hall,	\$500 00
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Overseers of Poor—

Felix Gatineau,	
L. W. Curtis,	\$450 00
A. Farland,	

Board of Assessors—

V. W. Lamoureux, Feb. 1,	
1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$435 75
S. K. Edwards, Aug. 1,	
1900 to Oct. 1, 1901,	320 00
C. W. Hall, assistance,	7 50
H. A. Whittaker, May 1,	
1901 to Oct. 1, 1901,	225 00
	—————
	\$988 25

Tax Collector—

W. R. Onley, tax collector for 1899,	\$350 00
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Board of Auditors—

Alex. Boyer,	
Alex. P. Taylor, Nov. 14, 1900	
to April 1, 1901,	\$162 50
C. F. Hill,	

Board of Auditors—

Alex Boyer,	
C. F. Hill, April 1, 1901 to Jan.	
8, 1902,	\$166 00
Wm. M. Carney,	

Sewer Commissioners—

Joseph Ouimette,	
W. C. Callahan, April 1, 1900 to	
April 1, 1902,	\$300 00
H. B. Montague,	

Board of Health—

J. A. Genereux,	
H. C. Moynihan, April 1, 1900 to	
April 1, 1901,	\$150 00
C. C. Bradford,	

Board of Registrars--

E. M. Phillips,	\$54 80
J. K. Egan,	28 60
Moses Gagnon,	28 60
Geo. W. Corey,	28 60
	————— \$140 60

Geo. T. Armes, care town clock
April 1, 1900 to April 1,

1902,	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,358 40
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$358 40

SEWERS

RECEIPTS.

Sewer assessments,	\$2,308 47	
Pipe, gravel, paving stone and sand sold,	233 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,541 69

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$781 11	
Baker & Judson, balance of contract,	500 00	
Aug. Daniels, damage to lum- ber in constructing sewer,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,531 11
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$1,010 58

SEWER COMMITTEE PLANS.
RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$ 22
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$ 22
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	\$ 00

SEWER CONTINGENT.
RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$61 55	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$561 35

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll	
men and teams,	\$210 89
Albert Dupuis, labor on filter	
beds,	107 38
J. A. Whittaker, labor on as-	
sessment reports and	
house connections and	

locating right of way at beds,	78 35	
H. B. Montague, legal advice on sewers and taking land of B. Silk, Hyde Mfg. Co., and Central Mills Co.,	67 81	
B. Silk, land taken for sewer purposes,	50 00	
F. J. Callahan, labor self and team,	44 00	
Est. J. J. Bowlen, supplies,	38 16	
Southbridge Press, entry blanks, cloth signs, sewer rules and folders,	30 25	
David Cloutier, labor,	29 76	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	26 16	
A. E. Martel & Co., supplies,	18 00	
Weld & Beck, Acme harrow,	12 00	
Putnam, Davis & Co., account book,	7 75	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	6 98	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 36	
P. O. Connell, labor,	5 25	
J. R. Harris & Son, seeds,	4 10	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	2 47	
E. F. Dakin, record book,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$745 67
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$184 12
Order outstanding, H. B. Montague,		\$11 85

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$246 19
Transfer from unappropriated	
funds,	500 00
Main street walk, tar,	163 71
Foster street walk, tar,	150 00
Labor,	86 95
	——— \$1,146 85

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen payroll men and teams,	\$407 83
A. Deslauriers & Co., tar, as-	
phalt, etc.,	351 79
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	27 07
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R.	
Co., freight on tar, etc.,	18 90
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and	
supplies,	17 85
A. Daniels, wood,	13 50
Wm. R. Olney, paving stone,	8 00
Wm. C. Callahan, team,	4 00
John A. Whittaker, batter	
boards east side Central	
street R. R. crossing to	
Hook street,	4 00
A. Boyer, labor and supplies	3 23

Wm. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	2 42	
	<hr/>	\$858 59
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,		<hr/> \$288 26

SOUTH STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$27 08
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	27 08	
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SOUTH STREET GRAVEL WALK.

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$000 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	<hr/> \$100 00

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HIGHWAY BE-
TWEEN FOSTER AND CENTRAL STREETS.**

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, payroll men and teams,	\$96 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	<hr/> \$204 00

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1901,	\$807 31
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From State Treasurer,	1,032 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Wm. E. Horton,	\$72 00
Fred Kind,	72 00
Albert Sanders,	72 00
Darius Moon,	60 00
Edward Armes,	48 00
Harriet Armes,	48 00
Lucian Bates,	48 00
Annie Kind,	48 00
Edward Egan,	48 00
Charles L. Newhall,	48 00
Harvey Newell,	48 00
Louis Rivers,	48 00
John Stone,	48 00
Abbie Stone,	48 00
Calvin A. Wesson,	48 00
Samuel Young,	48 00
Simeon Young,	48 00
Martin Welch,	48 00
Sarah L. Dillaber,	36 00
Israel Ladue,	36 00
T. C. Merritt,	32 00
J. P. Boniface,	25 00
Daniel Hancock,	24 00
Joseph Corey,	20 00
Monroe Reynolds,	12 00

Ellen Galloway,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138 00
Balance to credit of ac-		
March 1, 1902,		\$701 31

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1901,	\$220 81	
Appropriation,	6,750 00	
Arc light, Marcy street,	78 00	
Arc light, River street,	78 00	
Incandescent light, Edwards		
street,	32 00	
Incandescent light, Lens street,	32 00	
Incandescent light Marcy street,	32 00	
Incandescent lights, Pleasant		
street,	32 00	
Incandescent light, Glover and		
Sayles streets,	16 00	
Incandescent light, High and		
School streets,	16 00	
Incandescent light, Litchfield		
Ave.,	16 00	
Incandescent light, Williams		
street,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,318 81

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for electric lights,	\$7,028 38
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$290 43

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$31 04	
Appropriation,	700 00	
High school account, janitor and heating,	575 00	
Rentals,	118 00	
	————	\$1424 04

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Capalette, janitor, extra labor and supplies,	\$727 50
Martel Bros., labor and supplies painting hall,	300 28
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	299 48
E. C. Ellis, coal,	136 35
Southbridge Roofing Co., re-	

pairing roof of hall,	111 23	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water to April 1, 1902,	80 00	
Augustus Daniels, coal,	52 50	
Geo. C. Winter, labor and sup-		
plies,	39 85	
Hetu & Allard, labor and sup-		
plies,	39 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
tables,	\$16 25	
lumber,	5 48	
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Hiram Comstock, labor,	7 60	
Wm. H. Clarke, labor and sup-		
plies.	6 06	
Williams & Crawford, labor		
and supplies,	5 75	
Geo. Stone Co., labor,	1 45	
Felix Gatineau, supplies,	1 00	
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$406 09

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1901,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1902,	\$50 00

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$341 53
Appropriation,	750 00
Town of Warren care of O. B. Rumrill,	210 00
	----- \$1,301 53

EXPENDITURES.

Aid to O. B. Rumrill,	\$180 00
Abbie Barrett,	144 00
David Fairfield,	120 00
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00
Lucian Bates,	64 00
Mary Lamontagne,	60 00
Ellen Galloway,	55 00
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00

Mrs. Fred L. Holmes,	48 00	
Chas. L. Horton,	35 00	
	————	\$850 00
A. J. McCrea medical attend-		
ance, Lucian Bates,	\$67 00	
Fred Kind,	18 50	
	————	\$85 50
Dr. F. Gauthier medical at-		
tendance, O. Rumrill,		\$60 33
Central Mills Co., rent		
tenement Mrs. Mary		
Lamontagne,	\$42 00	
John Stone,	12 00	
	————	\$54 00
Samuel Williams, burial Fred		
Holmes,		\$35 00
Lafortune & Savarin, burial J.		
B. Marchand,		\$30 00
Peter Grant & Co., goods deliv-		
ered Lucian Bates,	\$20 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	6 00	
	————	\$26 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods de-		
livered to Edward		
Armes,	\$12 00	
Fred Kind,	10 00	
	————	\$22 00
Johnson, Colburn Co.,		
goods delivered to		
John Stone,	\$18 45	

Charles Horton,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 45
A. Moreau care of John Hetu,		\$18 00
George H. Smith, goods to		
Mrs. Fred L. Holmes,		\$16 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods		
to C. A. Wesson,		\$15 00
A. Daniels, coal to John Stone,		\$14 50
Peter Renaud & Co., goods to		
Mrs. Lamontagne,		\$12 35
J. R. Harris & Son, goods		
to Chas. L. Horton,	\$8 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
J. A. Genereux, attending Chas.		
L. Horton and family,		\$9 75
Felix Gatineau, goods to John		
Hetu,		\$9 00
Henry A. Morse, wood to Ed.		
Armes,		\$9 00
H. C. Demers, goods to Albert		
Sanders,		\$8 50
Alfred Martin, goods to Chas.		
L. Horton,		\$4 00
T. H. Aldrich, wood to Fred		
Kind,		\$3 25
Bay State Market, goods to		
Charles L. Horton,		\$3 00
H. L. Bedard, goods to Mrs.		
Lamontagne,		\$2 00

G. C. Winter, axe,	85	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 48
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		<hr/>
		\$18 59

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,883 25
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$169 38
Southbridge Water Supply Co., rental 81 hydrants April 1, 1901 to April 1, 1902,	2,915 33
Drinking fountains at Cen- ter and Globe,	50 00
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	\$3,134 71
Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,	\$251 46

WIDENING MAIN STREET (Old Account.)

RECEIPTS.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$78 98
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred from unappropriated,	\$78 98
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	\$00 00

WIDENING MAIN STREET. (New Account)

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, staking out Main street near Oakes avenue,	\$6 00
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1902,	\$994 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR., Chairman,
C. F. HILL, Secretary,
W. M. CARNEY.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement of taxes, -	\$634 90	\$1,001 89	. . . .	\$366 99	\$800 00
Bridges, - - - -	850 00	1,003 32	. . . .	153 32	750 00
Cemetery fund, - -	11,979 25	. . . .	\$11,979 25	. . . .	. . . .
Cemetery improvement, -	2,268 28	2,262 36	5 92	. . . .	1,250 00
Central street walk, -	182 45	182 45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Colchase street, - -	. . . .	22	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Common schools, - -	16,823 21	16,542 99	280 22	. . . .	16,900 00
Contingent account, -	6,300 00	7,647 83	. . . .	1,347 83	3 500 00
Contingent schools, - -	3,565 24	3,412 57	152 67	. . . .	3,400 00
Crane street walk, - -	1 41	1 41	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
District court fees, - -	1,320 23	757 00	563 23	. . . .	. . . .
Eastford road, - - -	224 28	224 28	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Eastford road bridge, -	7 52	7 52	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Edwards street walk, -	44 66	44 66	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Electrician, - - - -	150 00	150 00	. . . .	. . . .	150 00
Enforcement of liquor law,	655 84	84 50	571 34	. . . .	. . . .
Engine house, - - - -	29 60	29 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Engine men, - - - -	2,057 89	2,057 89	. . . .	. . . .	2,000 00
Evening schools, - - -	674 84	609 20	69 64	. . . .	600 00
Everett street culvert, -	124 02	124 02	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Fire department, - - -	2,043 07	2,370 94	. . . .	327 87	2,327 87
Foster street walk, - -	997 50	1,467 68	. . . .	470 18	. . . .
Fourth of July celebration,	3 15	3 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Goddard Court, - - -	200 00	197 65	2 35	. . . .	. . . .
Headstones of Rev. soldiers,	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
High school, - - - -	5,098 58	4,469 25	629 33	. . . .	4,075 00
Highways, - - - - -	7,346 82	7,143 75	202 07	. . . .	7,000 00
Hook street walk, - - -	110 00	110 80	. . . .	80	. . . .
Insurance, - - - - -	1,312 47	1,243 59	68 88	. . . .	1,300 00
Interest, - - - - -	5,964 92	5,667 72	297 20	. . . .	5,750 00
Land damages re-locating					
Main street, - - -	650 00	600 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
Lens street sewer, - -	327 00	337 30	. . . .	10 30	. . . .
Lovelly street, - - -	200 00	200 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Main street walk, - -	1,500 00	1,468 79	31 21	. . . .	. . . .
Mechanic street, - - -	2,000 00	1,357 46	642 54	. . . .	. . . .
Memorial day, - - -	100 00	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	100 00
Military aid, - - - -	231 00	120 00	111 00	. . . .	200 00
Militia, - - - - -	725 00	574 27	150 73	. . . .	200 00
Mypott fund, - - - -	1,081 75	68 37	1,013 38	. . . .	. . . .
Outside poor, - - - -	9,014 72	9,014 06	66	. . . .	8,000 00
Pine street ledge, - -	788 75	360 33	408 42	. . . .	. . . .
Pine street walk, east side,	44 84	44 84	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Police department, - -	4,500 00	4,500 00	. . . .	. . . .	4,500 00
Police duty, - - - -	26 65	. . . .	26 65	. . . .	. . . .
Police station, - - -	500 00	814 58	. . . .	314 58	600 00
Preserving town records, -	100 00	19 43	80 57	. . . .	. . . .
Printing, - - - - -	1,500 00	1,348 32	151 68	. . . .	1,500 00
Public library, - - -	2,727 50	2,726 39	1 11	. . . .	D. F. 2,000 00
Railing highways, - - -	258 02	197 67	60 35	. . . .	200 00
Repairs farm building, -	500 00	402 34	97 66	. . . .	500 00
Repairing road near G. La-					
prades, - - - -	1,000 00	950 55	49 45	. . . .	. . . .
Re-locating C arlton street,	747 50	277 28	470 22	. . . .	. . . .
Salaries, - - - - -	4,000 00	4,358 40	. . . .	258 40	4,500 00
School apparatus, - - -	329 10	306 32	22 78	. . . .	250 00
Sewers, - - - - -	2,541 69	1,531 11	1,010 58	. . . .	. . . .
Sewer Committee, plans, -	103 86	103 86	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Sewer contingent, - - -	561 55	745 67	. . . .	184 12	600 00
Sidewalk repairs, - - -	1,146 85	858 59	288 26	. . . .	500 00
South street culvert, - -	27 08	27 08	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
South street gravel walk, -	100 00	. . . .	100 00	. . . .	. . . .
State aid, - - - - -	1,839 31	1,138 00	701 31	. . . .	. . . .
Street lights, - - - -	7,318 81	7,028 38	290 43	. . . .	7,000 00
Support poor, - - - -	2,596 08	2,374 56	221 52	. . . .	2,000 00
Special appro. highway be-					
tween Foster & Central Sts.	300 00	96 00	204 00	. . . .	. . . .
Town hall contingent, -	1,424 04	1,830 13	. . . .	406 09	800 00
Town pound, - - - -	50 00	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
War relief, - - - - -	1,301 53	1,320 48	. . . .	18 95	1,000 00
Water supply, - - - -	2,883 25	3,134 71	. . . .	251 46	2,750 00
Widening Main St. (old acct.)	78 98	78 98	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Widening Main St (new acct)	1,000 00	6 00	994 00	. . . .	. . . .
Unappropriated funds, -	. . . .	. . . .	2,093 65	. . . .	. . . .
Outstanding obligations re-					
ported by town treasurer					
as in 1902. - - - -	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	18,585 00
Totals, - - - - -	\$127,081 71	\$109,240 99	\$24,145 26	\$4,210 89	\$105,587 87

List of Jurors.

Allard, Joseph A.	Egan, James K.
Angell, Isaac O.	Egan, Michael
Ammidown, Lucius E.	Earle, John J.
Beecher, Herbert R.	Ewing, W. J.
Boyer, Jr., Alexis	Freeman, Herbert J.
Boardman, Romain	Flood, Mathew
Chamberlain, Elmer D.	Flynn, Lawrence
Chamberlain, Dwight	Geer, Horace L.
Chace, Emerson E.	Gagnon, Joseph
Caron, J. Anatole	Goodell, Ulysses A.
Chapple, John	Gatineau, Felix
Chandler, William A.	Gay, Ernest L.
Chipman, Oliver B. E.	Galipeau, Alfred
Cronin, Thomas	Harwood, Elmer E.
Coderre, Joseph L.	Hall, Charles W.
Cheney, Wm. H. H.	Hogan, John J.
Clemence, Herbert H.	Hardenber, William E.
Carney, William M.	Hughes, Thomas
Darling, Eugene L.	Hancock, George
Dennis, Paul	Harrington, John
Dresser, George K.	Hancock, Daniel
Dresser, George A.	Hebert, Pitt H.
Dresser, George L.	Herber, Sturmius
Duquette, Louis N.	Hyde, Charles
Davis, Linus E.	Hefner, John E.
Dalton, Patrick M.	Herron, R. F.
Durfee, Henry D.	Hyde, Alva L.
Dinan, Henry	Johnson, A. Jerome
Eccleston, William H.	Jackson, Nathan N.

Kennedy, William T.	Newell, Norvell
Keveny, James	Norman, Alfred
Lamoureux, George E. F.	Olney, W. R.
Lusignan, Adolph	Olds, Alonzo W.
Lamoureux, Wilfred J.	Oldham, Harry P.
LeClair, Joseph	Prue, Joseph E.
Lawson, Roger C.	Pelton, Albert L.
Lyon, Otis S.	Plimpton, Manning
Litchfield, Herbert L.	Ryan, John
Lareau, J. E.	Ryan, Ferd F.
Laricheliere, Arthur	Ryan, Thomas H.
Lamoureux, George J.	Shumway, Clarence P.
Morse, Hiram P.	Smith, John M.
Morrissey, James	Simpson, George
Merritt, Thaddeus C.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Mason, James H.	Sanders, J. O.
Morrill, Daniel T.	Torrey, Edwin T.
Morris, Andrew J.	Troy, Thomas
Morse, Silas B.	Tetrault, Francis X.
Mansfield, George E.	Vinton, Charles M.
Mason, Henry	Williams, Charles W.
Nichols, William E.	Whitney, George C.
Nichols, Frank B.	Wilcox, Jeremiah

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1902-1903.

F. X. TETRAULT,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1902
HENRY WHITTAKER,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1902
J. ANATOLE CARON,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1903
GEORGE GRANT,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1903
H. B. MONTAGUE,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1904
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	. . . . .	Term Expires 1904

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

REV. SILVANUS HAYWARD, Chairman.

F. X. TETRAULT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. T. CLARKE, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office Hours: School days, 3.30 to 4.45 p. m.; 7 to 7.30 Tuesday, and 6.30 to 7.15 Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 28, 1902, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. T. Clarke, which is hereby submitted as a part of our Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year,	\$ 751 88	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	346 70	
	<hr/>	\$5,098 58

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1,020 21	
Appropriation,	15,800 00	
Tuition from other towns,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,823 21

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$4 84
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Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Books, supplies, etc., sold,	60 40	
	————	\$3,565 24

APPARATUS.

Balance from last year,	\$79 10	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	————	\$306 32

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$28 84	
Appropriation,	650 00	
	————	\$678 84

The committee have expended :

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,894 25	
Janitor and fuel, .	575 00	
	————	\$4,469 25

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Salaries of superintendent and

teachers,	\$13,310 20	
Care of buildings,	1,584 02	
Fuel,	1,374 27	
Tuition,	78 00	
Transportation,	196 50	
	—————	\$16,542 99

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

For books,	\$602 15	
For supplies,	792 28	
For repairs,	1,104 91	
For incidentals,	913 23	
	—————	\$3,412 57

APPARATUS.

For apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	\$306 32
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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	\$385 50
Care of rooms,	56 00
Fuel and lights,	34 08

Rent,	35 00	
Books and supplies,	36 95	
Incidentals,	61 67	
	<hr/>	\$609 20
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Total expenditures,		\$25,340 33
Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$1,154 64
Books and supplies on hand, not distributed.		\$597 50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School—

Teachers,	\$3,500 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,075 00

Common Schools—

Teachers and Superintendent,	\$13,500 00	
Janitors,	1,600 00	
Fuel,	1,500 00	
Tuitions,	100 00	
Transportation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,900 00

Contingent Schools—

Books,	\$800 00	
Supplies,	800 00	
Repairs,	700 00.	

Indidentals,	1,100 00	
	-----	\$3,400 00
Apparatus,		\$250 00
Evening schools,	\$600 00	.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

SILVANUS HAYWARD, Chairman,
Southbridge, March 11, 1902.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen: It is my privilege to present to you and through you, to the people of the town of Southbridge the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. This is the seventeenth of the series of annual reports from this office and the sixteenth of the present Superintendent.

In the report one year ago, attention was called to adverse conditions resulting from lack of school room, and the pressing need of relief. Favorable action was immediately taken by you and later by the town. The need grows more pressing and it is hoped that the proposed new building will be ready for occupation next September.

STATISTICS.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed Valuation of the town, 1901,	\$4,209,590 00

Number of polls,	1,810
Rate of taxation,	\$18 20
Valuation of School houses and lots,	\$109,900 00
Valuation of other School pro- perty,	6,211 00
	<hr/> \$116,111 00
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, Sept. 1900,	2,065
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1901,	2,098

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE 1901.

Number enrolled in public schools during the year,	1,172
Number under 5 years of age,	34
Number over 15 years of age,	73
Number between 5 and 15,	1,065
Number between 7 and 14,	703
Average number belonging,	931.07
Average daily attendance	849.66
Per cent. of attendance	91.26
Number of elected teachers employed March 1, 1902	33

Number of helpers employed March 1, 1902.....3

Through the courtesy of the instructors we are able to give the following statistics of the parochial schools :

Number enrolled at the Notre Dame Parochial school.....	921
Average number belonging.....	813
Average attendance.....	706
Per cent. of attendance.....	86.83
Total enrolment at St. Mary's Parochial school.....	163
Average number belonging.....	150
Average attendance.....	137
Per cent. of attendance.....	91.33

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel, and care of buildings.....	\$21,012 24
Cost per pupil, based on total enrolment.....	17 93
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	22 56
Total expenditures, less permanent repairs... ..	24,244 88
Cost per pupil, based on whole number.....	20 68
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment.....	26 04
Cost per pupil in High school.....	55 86

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1902.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first election.	Grade.	Educated.
J. T. Clarke.....	\$1,500	1886	Supt.	Dartmouth College.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,500	1886	Prin. H. S.	Williams College.
Ernest M. Gleason.....	600	1900	Assistant.	Dartmouth College.
Edith M. Cook.....	600	1902	"	Normal & Colby U.
Laura B. Williams.....	600	1899	"	Normal & Boston U.
Ada J. Murdock.....	250	1900	"	College of Oratory.
Grammar.				
Laura E. Shepardson..	520	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes.	520	1878	VII.	Palmer High School
Per month				
Isabel P. Taylor.....	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
*Mary E. Meagher.....	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret E. Dougherty	40	1897	VI.	Framingham Nor'l.
Louisa O. Twombly,...	44	1892	V.	Salem Normal Sc.
*J. Eva Conner.....	40	1898	V.	Worcester Normal.
Abigail C. Hitchcock...	40	1898	V.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
*A. Rebecca Rowley...	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Page.....	40	1899	IV.	Johnson Normal.
*Bertha Harwood.....	28	1901	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chace.....	40	1896	III.	Brimfield High Sc.
*Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II and III.	Quincy Training.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	II and III.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary L. Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
*Nettie V. Stone.....	40	1898	II and III.	Southbridge H. S.
*Mary A. Ellis.....	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
*Agnes M. Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Susan M. Knight.....	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Simpson.....	36	1897	I.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary E. McCabe.....	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Margaret G. Butler.....	40	1893	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Winnifred M. Kinney...	36	1896	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Gertrude M. Litchfield.	36	1901	"	Framingham Nor'l.
Sarah P. Haskell.....	36	1901	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel C. Teahan.....	24	1900	Helper.	Westfield Normal.
*Annie M. Simpson.....	24	1900	"	Worcester Normal.
Alice Sanders.....	20	1899	"	Southbridge H. S.
Alice B. Aldrich.....	40	1889	Substitute.	Worcester Normal.
*Annie F. Eager.....	550 yr	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter...			Music.	

* P. O. Address, Globe Village, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

For School Year Ending June 26, 1901.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Per Cent of Tardiness to Each Pupil.	Number of Weeks and Days of School.
High School, - -		34	46	80	70.42	64.75	91.95	8.00	38-1
Grammar, Marcy street,	IX	18	9	27	20.70	19.15	91.51	6.00	38-1
"	VIII	18	21	39	31.67	29.65	93.63	1.85	38-1
"	VII	22	30	52	41.94	39.63	94.49	2.51	38-1
"	VIe	20	19	39	39.14	37.62	96.12	.86	38-1
"	VIIn	27	15	42	38.99	37.07	95.05	2.00	38-1
Ungraded, - -	—	10	16	26	15.59	14.00	89.23	2.00	38-1
"	Ve	17	28	45	39.04	36.42	93.37	2.67	38-1
"	VIn	27	15	42	38.89	35.96	93.67	2.88	38-1
Main street,	III	38	16	54	45.68	42.75	93.	5.39	38-1
"	II	29	31	60	49.18	42.29	90.31	4.23	38-1
"	Ie	32	27	59	41.84	37.36	89.37	2.49	38-1
"	I-IIIn	22	23	45	32.87	29.17	88.70	4.00	38-1
Elm street,	IV	23	32	55	43.27	39.40	90.97	3.00	38-1
"	I	29	26	55	37.05	32.84	89.46	1.49	38-1
School street,	IV	15	15	30	27.79	25.93	93.36	4.30	38-1
"	II III	17	20	37	34.63	31.91	91.59	4.00	38-1
"	I	25	17	42	31.54	28.01	88.83	4.00	38
River street,	II-III	28	11	39	30.13	28.98	96.18	1.00	38-1
"	I	39	26	65	46.38	44.12	94.90	1.54	38-1
Carpenter,	II-III	30	31	61	50.90	47.03	93.82	2.52	38-1 1-2
"	I	46	52	98	65.12	60.44	92.77	1.24	38-1
Ammidown,	Ungr.	23	21	44	36.24	23.66	92.80	7.23	38-1
Bacon,	"	6	6	12	9.20	8.10	92.00	7.50	38-2
Hooker,	"	13	11	24	12.84	11.41	88.87	2.04	38-2
		606	566	1,172	931.07	849.66	91.26	3.35	38-1

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR.

List of pupils reported as perfect in attendance, neither absent nor tardy during the year. Others have always been in their places except when detained by sickness.

Annie Vincellette,
Oscar Gatineau,
Eugene Tetrault,
Kathleen Clarke,
Geo. R. Lombard,
Arthur Dellage,
Bretna L. Morse,
Eugenie Tetrault,
Lydie Tetrault,
James May,
Samuel Toppin.

Margaret Tobin,
Marion Simpson,
Philip Tetrault,
Genevieve Demers,
Roy Plimpton,
Chas. L. Peloquin,
Phileas I. Reneaud,
Evon Blais,
Winnie May,
Henry Larent,

Perfect in attendance two terms :

Rose A. Pinsonneault,
Elizabeth Sanders,
Florence Davis,
Mary Thimblin,
Wm. Farland,
Rock Lepage,
Harold Vinton,
Florina St. Martin,
Louise Corbin,
Howard Brackett,
Gertrude Flood,

Herman Morse,
Elzear G. Cabana,
Everett A. Simmons,
Alvilda Robillard,
Antoinette Ammidown,
Rosanna English,
George Dumas,
Hector Blair,
Antonio Dellage,
Edith Rowley,
Anna French,

Tellesphore Leduc, Israel Leduc,
 Arthur Perry, Winnifred Tully,
 Ovella Martin, Henry Savory.

103 others have been perfect in attendance one term.

The school census of 1901, taken in September, enrolled 2,098 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years of age—33 more than the enrolment of 1900.

The whole number of pupils registered in the public schools is 1,172. The total number in the Parochial school is 1,084 making the total enrolment in all the schools 2,256—191 more than the number given by the school census. The number under 5 years of age and over 15 registered in all the schools is 203, showing that nearly all the children of school age were in school.

The number of pupils registered in the public schools thus far during the first term of this school year is 1,182, with an average number belonging of 1,035; 104 more than last year.

The following table shows the statistics for the past ten years.

	May En- rolment.	Total En- rolment in the schools	Average number belonging.	Per cent. of attend- ance.
1892-3	1701	1144	738.94	92.84
1893-4	1783	1187	745.35	93.24
1894-5	1731	1115	777.48	93.66
1895-6	1678	1125	752.40	94.21
1896-7	1651	1242	861.36	93.25
1897-8	1708	1275	870.62	93.81
1898-9	1685	1301	995.42	92.22
1899-1900	2018	1338	924.21	91.77
1900-1901	2065	1198	903.91	91.38
1901-1902	2098	1172	931.07	91.26

The financial statement shows a balance to the credit of each account with no outstanding bills.

From other towns the sum of \$316.36 has been received for tuitions of pupils, and \$78.00 has been paid for the tuition of children of the Dennison district. The total expenditures of the School Department for the year, not including permanent improvements, and the Evening Schools amounts to \$24,244.88.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

The Truant Officers have attended to their duties, responding to the calls of teachers to look after absentees, visiting the homes of delinquents and returning boys to their places in school. The excuses generally assigned for absence are illness or lack of clothing.

They report:

Number of visits to schools,	184
Number of calls upon parents,	551
Boys taken to school,	92
Number taken before the court,	0
Number sent to Truant School,	0

PETER CAPLETTE,

JOSEPH JAGGER,

ALBERT BACK,

Truant Officers.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Sec. 5. Chap. 496 of the Acts of 1898 requires in towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants the maintenance of public evening schools for the instruction of minors over 14 years of age, in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the School Committee deem expedient.

A further provision of the statutes forbids, under penalty, the employment—while the Evening Schools are in session—of persons under 21 years of age who cannot read and write in the English language, unless such persons are regular attendants of an evening school, or of day schools.

The work of the evening schools the past year was very similar to that of previous years, the majority of those in attendance being able to take only the most elementary course—reading, writing, language and simple work in arithmetic with such incidental instruction as could be taught correlative to these subjects. A few were able to take more advanced studies. A small class composed of pupils who had completed—or nearly so—the Grammar school course in the public schools, had lessons in commercial arithmetic, algebra and history.

It is evident that additional schooling is desirable for a large number of our young people who from

necessity or otherwise left school at an early age. These would be much benefitted by a higher course including history, business arithmetic, book-keeping, type writing and mechanical and industrial drawing, but the committee would not be warranted in establishing evening classes for higher grades unless there were a reasonable demand for them.

The general behavior of the pupils was better than in any previous year and highly creditable to all in attendance. The average attendance was 87.12 per cent. This is based on the average number belonging. If based on the total enrolment it would be 68.58 per cent, which is much higher than the average of the evening schools of the state which is only 53 per cent. It would be unfair to base the per cent of attendance on the total enrolment from the fact that a considerable number were in town only a part of the time the schools were in session, and could attend only a part of the time.

Length of term 14 weeks—Three nights per week,	
Number of schools.....	4
Number of teachers employed.....	8
Number of pupils enrolled, boys 88, girls 80,	
total,.....	168
Average number belonging.....	132
Average attendance.....	115.21
Per cent. of attendance.....	71.12
Total cost of the schools for the season.....	\$609.20
Cost per pupil.....	\$3.63

Of the whole number of pupils registered 13 were present at every session, 8 all but one; 12 were absent

twice, 13 were absent three times and 13 four evenings. Thirteen were present less than one half of the time, of whom nine were not in town the whole of the time, and seven others were excused on certificate of a physician.

REPAIRS.

The ordinary appropriation for general repairs was thought to be sufficient to meet the demands for the year, but the Committee on repairs found it necessary to do more than was contemplated. On taking out the imperfect parts of the heating stack at Marcy street building, other branches of the castings were found broken making a renewal necessary. It also seemed advisable, while engaged in the work, to put in additional radiating surface to insure readily warming the rooms on the north side. The whole work cost much more than was estimated, \$280.75. At the High school department the ceiling and walls of the remaining part of the halls and of one recitation room were tinted to correspond with the work done last year. The cost of this was \$41.63. A new Jacketed stove was placed in the lower room at the Carpenter school house and a drinking fountain in each school room. This was done at a cost of \$114.60. The River street and Elm street buildings were repainted on the outside; and the walls and ceilings throughout of the Elm

street, Carpenter and Hooker were re-kalsomined, the total cost being \$331.84. At the Marcy street building storm porches have been built at the rear entrances at a cost of \$48.27. Other general repairs have been made making the total amount drawn for this part of the contingent account \$1,104.91, nearly half of which was in the line of permanent improvements. Unless something unusual happens, the ordinary appropriation for general repairs will meet the requirements of the coming year.

The Smead furnaces at the Main street and School street buildings have done good service for thirteen years. They are now somewhat out of repair and must be put in order before another season.

ATTENDANCE.

The statistics of attendance given in this report are for the school year ending in June, 1901. The record is about the same as for two preceding years, and lower than it ought to be. A large majority of the pupils are commendably regular in attendance. The record is lowered by the irregularity of a few. It is of the utmost importance that the habit of punctuality be formed early in life, and this is an essential element of the discipline of the schools. In any line of business the employed are expected and required to be on time. In school one day's work is closely dependent upon another, and the loss is not confined to

the one who is irregular in attendance, but the progress of the whole class is materially affected. Parents have a large responsibility in the matter of regularity of attendance and we earnestly request their co-operation.

A large class of children leave school as soon as they reach the age when they can be employed, and many drop out later in the course. Of a class of 23 entering the High school in 1898, only 6 remains in the class for graduation. Credit is due the boy or girl who, at the call of necessity and duty takes up the burden of life as bread winner, but if from choice the opportunity of gaining an education in youth is deliberately neglected, the mistake will be a cause of deep regret in later life when it may be too late to rectify it.

During last fall term many of the schools at the center of the town were greatly over-crowded, the average number belonging being 100 more than during the preceding year. This congestion was somewhat relieved by retaining the Globe Village division of grade 5 at School street and transferring grade 4, usually attending at Elm street building, to Marcy street. During the winter the number in attendance has been considerably less, many children, evidently, being kept at home for fear of exposure to contagious disease. With too large a number of pupils in one room, even with the assistance of a helper, satisfactory work cannot be done. The most favorable conditions are where the class is of such a size that the regular teacher can do the work well, and can become thoroughly acquainted with the peculiarities and needs of individual

pupils. In the last report of the State Board of Education we find: "Fifty is altogether too large a number for one teacher to care for. Sometimes the burden of the single teacher rises to 60 and even 70 or more pupils—an imposition upon the teacher, an injustice to pupils and parents and a reproach to the town."

DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline is a primary condition of a good school. The idea of what constitutes an orderly school is very different from what it was years ago. Then effort was directed to controlling the children rather than teaching them to control themselves. In the class room we do not now look for the old time pin-drop quiet, but rather expect the rustle and hum of untrammelled work. The discipline in most of our schools is excellent, the pupils quiet, orderly and industrious, with very little or nothing said about it by the teacher; the looks and manner of the children show a ready and cheerful response to the will of the teacher, the work in hand always more attractive than any mischief. During recitation we find the pupils generally alert and attentive and during study periods diligently at work. As a rule the children like work and like to be in school. Much attention is given to neatness and orderliness in daily work and to economy in use of materials.

Physical exercise in the school room, if done with

precision, is something more than rest from mental work and a development of the muscles. It is a development of the will power, and power of attention, and has an important bearing upon discipline. To perform bodily movements with accuracy necessarily causes activity of the mind. In our schools there is a higher standard and more uniformity in these exercises than heretofore.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

There is a tendency in these times, when there is so much to learn, to seek "a royal road" to learning, to make the acquisition of knowledge easy, losing sight of the clearly demonstrated fact that there is no way for one to become scholarly but by close application and persistent study. "There is a tendency to talk, to tell, to assist, to do for the child what he ought to be made to do for himself and thus to violate the first law of good teaching." President Eliot suggests that, "A complete education should train pupils to observe closely, to record correctly, to compare justly and to express cogently; that the fruit of an education is not knowledge nor learning, but a thirst for knowledge and a capacity for learning." This power can be acquired only by right training. With due allowance for defects and some unfavorable conditions, our schools are fairly meeting the demands of our changing modern life, and are making commendable prog-

ress in the right direction. If we may judge anything from pupils who come from other places, and from the rank our pupils take in entering schools elsewhere, our schools compare favorably with others having similar conditions.

The school curriculum of today calls for a much greater variety of subjects than formerly. While the additional subjects receive a share of time and attention, stress is laid upon the most practical and useful. In Arithmetic, the essentials are well taught, and no time or energy wasted on subjects of no practical value. When the child can perform the fundamental processes with rapidity and accuracy, the later processes come readily. All intricate, knotty problems are avoided. There is no merit in problems in the four rules with numbers of ten or more figures, or in fractions with large terms, or with any class of problems which are seldom if ever met with in practical life. In fixing principles much more is accomplished by using many problems with small numbers. There are those who delight in the intricacies and labyrinths of complicated problems, but these are not for the average pupil in the classroom. Emphasis is laid upon mental processes, the bulk of drill being along the line of sharp, rapid mental work in all processes pertaining to business methods.

There are some children who cannot make headway in arithmetic. Number sense seems wholly wanting. In other subjects they make fair progress. If numberwork were made the sole test of advancement, they would never go above the primary grade.

Persons have been known to survive the schools and become prosperous and useful members of society who never could grasp the ordinary principles of mathematics.

It has been, and is now to some extent, a common error to suppose that the teacher of least training and experience should be put in charge of the lowest grade, but happily the opinion is fast gaining ground that special skill is required to rightly introduce the little ones to school life. *Reading* and *Language* constitute the special work of the first steps, and the teacher of the best equipment finds abundant occasion for the scope of all her resources. Attention is given to the mechanics of reading, and to a clear, natural and forceful expression of the thought and feeling of the author. Our teachers are striving, with more or less success, to form habits of reading and research that will be of lasting value. Occasions constantly arise, in the higher grades, for suggesting helpful reading in connection with class work. A cultivated taste for books which are wholesome, instructive and sensible will have no place for the trashy kind. Good reading is an accomplishment to be attained only by persistent drill.

Our schools have been fortunate in retaining all but two of their regular teachers. Miss Perry who has done so acceptable and efficient work in the High School for nearly five years resigned at the close of the Fall term, and Miss Fullerton withdrew from the Bacon school at the end of June to take a course of training at a Normal school. In the report of last year, as in

some previous reports, reference was made to features of our Massachusetts system of public school education which have not yet been made a part of our schools. Last year there were in the state 220 *Kindergarten Schools* with 14,257 pupils and 423 teachers. The value of these schools, properly conducted, has been demonstrated beyond question. It is contended by those best qualified to express an opinion that they are, in the end, a saving of expense, in that the children on being transferred to the grades, progress much more rapidly, thereby saving one or more years of time.

A *Commercial Course* connected with the English department in the High school would be of great practical value to a large number of our young people, and would serve to increase the attendance and hold pupils through the course with a well Managed Business Course. We should not be likely to repeat the experience of this year, when of a class of twenty-three entering in 1898, only six remain to graduate.

Education means the fullest development of all the powers. It is claimed that *Manual Training* has an educative power, intellectual and moral, as well as manual. It is not the teaching of trades, but so training the hand and mind to accuracy and skill as to be helpful in any kind of mechanical work. Such training would appeal to many who fail to become interested in the ordinary work of the schools.

Attention is called to the following reports :

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. T. Clarke, Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR :

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of

the High School for the year 1901-1902.

There have been 103 pupils enrolled during the past year, 48 boys, 55 girls.

Of this number 23 have attended from out of town.

The small pox scare, while it has not directly affected the health of any of our pupils, has caused two or three of the pupils from out of town to leave us for the time being.

In accordance with the suggestion in my last report the walls of Miss Williams' room and the corridor leading thereto were tinted and I think our High School rooms will not require any especial outlay in the near future.

In December, 1901, Miss Elizabeth Perry, who had been with us some five years, resigned.

I have always considered Miss Perry as one of the most attentive and devoted teachers that has been connected with the school during my principalship and was exceedingly sorry to have her leave.

Her work steadily improved during her years of service here and illustrates the principle that it is better to retain efficient teachers even at an increased salary than through false economy to experiment with continuous changes.

Miss Edith Cook, a graduate of Colby, and a teacher of considerable experience, was engaged to fill Miss Perry's position, and is doing very acceptable work. I have given her a part of the classes in Greek as these classes are always small, and I have thought for some time that I should not be devoting my entire teaching

to but a few scholars of the school.

In looking over the recods of the past fifteen years, the time of my principalship, I find there have graduated 152 pupils. Of this number 21 have entered college; 7 technical schools; 11 normal schools; 3 training schools; a total of 42, or 28 per cent. of the graduates.

While three have entered college, and one normal school at the completion of their third year in the High school. This I believe is a relatively high per cent. creditable alike to the school and to the town. While the annual [number passes unnoticed, the aggregate is large.

Owing to the good work of our graduates our pupils are now received at all of the New England colleges on certificate that admit by this method, which includes all except Harvard, Yale and Bowdoin; and our graduates are now numbered as graduates of all the leading New England colleges and universities except Yale.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

REPORT OF DRAWING.

MR. J. T. CLARKE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Dear Sir:

"He who would proceed aright should begin in youth to study beautiful forms: out of these he should

create fair thoughts, and soon he will perceive that the beauty of one form is akin to the beauty of another, and he will soon become a lover of all beautiful forms. In the next stage he will consider that the beauty of the mind is more honorable than the beauty of outward forms, and he will see the beauty of institutions and laws, and after laws and institutions he will go on to the sciences; and contemplating the vast sea of beauty, he will create many fair and noble thoughts and notions until he grows and waxes strong; and at last, the vision is revealed to him of beauty absolute, simple and everlasting."

[Plato, Greece, 5th century B. C.]

Drawing is sometimes divided into three departments—working drawings, object drawings and design. Object drawing includes the drawing of common objects and drawing from leaves, fruit and flowers. Working drawings include the making of drawings from which objects could be constructed, and design includes the decorating of household furniture, such as designing wall papers, carpets, portieres, hinges and everything which tends to make our homes more beautiful. Therefore the making of good designs should enter into our course of drawing so that the children may understand the principles of design and be able to select artistic objects when buying things for their homes. The drawing and painting flowers and leaves, tend to increase the child's love for nature and children of all ages enjoy drawing them.

In the fall the brightness of the autumn colors render this work still more attractive and much good

work has been done in getting the colorings true to nature.

The High School pupils made some very happy arrangements with their fall flowers and leaves. Fruit is easy to draw but difficult to paint, so that although fruit, vegetables and nuts have been drawn by the various classes, not much painting of these has been attempted beyond the coloring of some sprays of red barbaries with their dull green leaves. The seed pods of various plants, as the rose hips and the red berries, made suitable studies for youngest children. Some of the classes have drawn trees in ink from the blackboard, and tiny evergreen trees have been brought into the school room to serve as models. This led to landscape and some copied landscapes have been attempted in many of the grades and a little original work has been done in this line.

Working drawings were taken up for a month and we began with working drawings of the simple geometric solids. Then we made working drawings of objects, as books, tables, triangular shaped boxes, etc. The eight grade made several designs for iron work; the sixth designed original spoons and vases, and the fifth escutcheons.

Object drawing began with much interest, for besides drawing the hemisphere, came cylinder and cube in which the fundamental principles of perspective are plainly shown.

We have drawn the school plants with their flower pots and jardineres; books, boxes, vases, jars, umbrellas, hats, boots, and some of the children's belongings

which they very willingly bring to school, as dolls, drums and toy animals. Drawing from life is always difficult, and the first attempts are very crude, but the in this line is rapid. Pupils pose very willingly for their own grade or for a higher class in the same building and some very creditable work is the result of several lessons from the living model. The first spring buds and pussy willows always appear in the school room and are often utilized for a drawing lesson before the regular spring flowers begin to demand attention.

Color work is begun in the primary grades with the colored papers and the youngest children love the bright colors and are ready to tell the teacher the names of the colors upon the wall which are made by letting the sunlight shine through a glass prism. They make the spectrum of colored paper and designs by arranging squares, circles, triangles or oblongs in tints and shades in borders and rosettes. The second and third grades cut original shapes from plain paper and by using these as patterns make very pretty original designs.

One class in the High School has done very good work in building construction, and besides copying plans have made some original plans for houses and barns and one pupil has a very good plan for an art museum. The designs for wall papers showed much good taste and their charcoal work is taken up with interest. Much improvement is shown in the pupils ability to handle water colors and their original arrangements for nature studies show a good under-

standing of the subject.

The teachers in all the schools have done much toward making the work in drawing successful as they have used their influence in making the children feel the importance of the subject.

Thanking the teachers and the superintendent for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,
ANNA F. EAGER.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The school signal has been given six times during the year, once for no school in the primary grades, four times for no school in any grade, and once for one session. In every instance the day showed the propriety of the signal. The signals are as follows:—

SIGNALS.

Alarm at 8 a. m., one blow, no school for Primary grade.

Same signal repeated immediately, no school in any grade.

Alarm at 11.30 a. m., one blow, one session.

Alarm at 12.30, one blow, afternoon session for all schools.

The most vital interests of the town are centered in the well-being of the children, and nothing should

be withheld which pertains to making their lives broader and richer. I wish to acknowledge indebtedness to the teachers for loyal support and co-operation in our purpose to reach a higher plan of excellence. To the School Committee I would express obligation for the freedom allowed me administering the affairs of the schools, and for the support in the discharge of the work of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CLARKE,

March 11, 1902.

CLASS OF 1901.
 Southbridge High School
 Tuesday Evening, June 25.
 — "Carpe Diem." —

PROGRAMME.

- MARCH—"Governor Roosevelt's Rough Riders." ORCHESTRA
 PRAYER. REV. H. JEROME WHITE
 CHOIRS—"Mark the Merry Elves." *Colcott.* SCHOOL
 SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"Unselfishness."
 KATHERINE CELESTINE FLOOD
 ORATION—"The Advantages of an Education."
 JOHN BECKHANS FITZPATRICK
 TRIO—"Sweet May." *Barnby.*
 MISSES TIFFANY, JOHNSON AND BOWKER
 ESSAY—"Habits." MABEL ESTELLA SIBLEY
 ORATION—"Our Navy." JAMES LONSDALE PAIGE
 SEMI-CHOIRS—"Birds of Passage." *Hoffmann.* ALTOS AND BASSES
 GRAND SELECTION—"Orpheus." *Carlisle.* ORCHESTRA
 ESSAY—"Legends of Flowers." ETHEL ELVIRA WHITTEMORE
 ESSAY—"Culture." NELLIE GENEVIEVE EGAN
 * ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY—"Epithets in Homer."
 CHARLES FRANCIS COREY
 CHORUS—(a). "A Storm." *Gilchrist.* } SCHOOL
 (b). "Twilight at Sea." *Falkenau.* }
 OVERTURE—"Edeika." *J. S. Bergen.* ORCHESTRA
 PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS. CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 BENEDICTION.
 MARCH—"Country Club." ORCHESTRA
 *Excused.

CLASS PROPHECY.

I.

The evening breeze is sighing
With murmurs faint around,
Like a thousand dying voices,
With a faint and echoing sound.

II.

I sit beside my window
In the fragrant month of June,
And gaze on the star-decked heaven
And the beauteous white-orbed moon.

III.

And then I recall a legend
That I heard in days gone by:
How the ancient Roman Sybils
Read the future in the sky.

IV.

And I think I'll turn magician,
Try the future to unfold

Of the class of 1901,
As was done in days of old.

V.

Brave, generous, proud and loyal,
Dashing officer in blue,
James L. Paige, "I'm at your service,"
West Point graduate, I view.

VI.

To the strains of wedding music,
With its grand and solemn sound,
Steps Miss Whittemore, our classmate;
She's with orange blossoms crowned.

VII.

In a great and busy city,
On a building, "Mutual State",
Reads the sign, "J. B. Fitzpatrick",
He's a pleading advocate.

VIII.

Now Miss Flood, petite and pretty,
Very clever, so they say,
Just the one to solve a problem,
She's a teacher, by the way.

IX.

Also in the ranks of teachers,
In Professor's cap and gown,
From a lofty seat in Harvard,
Carl F. Corey doth look down.

X.

In a large Conservatory

Home of music and of art,
Now I see our friend Miss Sibley;
Music is her favorite part.

XI.

For myself—I dare not venture
Ask the stars the way that Fate
Has marked my feet to follow,
Till I reach the Mystic gate.

XII.

Now the stars are gleaming brighter,
The night is growing chill
And the fairy moon in heaven,
Cast its silver on the hill.

XIII.

I will drop my pen with wishes
That our future lives may be,
Like the stars that shine on always
Till the great Eternity.

NELLIE GENEVIEVE EGAN.

CALANDAR FOR 1902—1903.**40 WEEKS.**

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, March 3 ends on Friday, June 20. Recess of one week, ending April 12.

High school graduation; Thursday, June 19.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 2; ends Friday, December 19.

Winter term, 9 weeks, begins on Monday, December 29, 1902, ends on Friday, February 27, 1903.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, March 2; ends on Friday, June 19. Recess of one week, ending, April 11.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriots' Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

APPENDIX.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

No child can be employed in a factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment under fourteen years of age.

No child under sixteen can be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the employer (1) secures an age and schooling certificate for each child, (2) posts prominently at the entrance of his building a list of all such children employed, and (3) sends to the school superintendent a list of *all minors* in his employ (not simply those under sixteen) who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language.

The required certificate of age and schooling can be approved only by the superintendent of schools, or, in towns where there is no superintendent, by the school committee. It is also enacted that a child's certificate "shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificates of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth, with a town or city clerk, or in some other manner, that such child is of age stated in the certificate."

Before a child under sixteen can be granted an age and schooling certificate, he must present to the person authorized to issue the same, an employment ticket, duly filled out and signed. The certificate is to be surrendered to the child when he leaves the employer's service; but if not claimed within thirty days from the ending of his service, it is to be returned by the employer to the superintendent of schools.

"No minor who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language shall be employed while a public evening school is maintained in

the town or city in which he resides, unless he attends a day school or unless his teacher certifies each week that he is in regular attendance at such evening school."

Any person who employs an illiterate minor in violation of this law "shall forfeit for each offense not more than \$100 for the use of the evening schools; the minor's parents or guardian shall forfeit not more than \$20."

Truant officers, as well as inspectors of factories, are entitled to visit the factories, workshops, and mercantile establishments in their several towns, and ascertain whether any minor or any children under sixteen are there unlawfully employed.

"A failure to produce to a truant officer or an inspector of factories any age and schooling certificate or list required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced, or whose name is not so listed."

A fine of not more than \$50 for each offense is entailed upon both the child's employer and his parents when a child under sixteen is employed unlawfully. Any employer who continues a child's illegal employment after notification is to be fined from \$5 to \$20 for each day's offense.

From seven to fourteen children must attend school the entire school year.

The September school census must furnish the names of all persons between five and fifteen, and of all from fourteen to twenty-one who cannot read at

sight and write legible sentences in English.

Children who are unmanageable in school or habitually absent, or who never attend school at all, but grow up neglected in idleness and ignorance, may be committed for a period of not exceeding two years.

Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit, and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child, who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town, or from the attending

physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

It is only possible to give a very brief report, as the building committee have only taken the preliminary steps in building the new school house.

Great care has been taken in selecting heating apparatus. The committee have investigated heating and ventilating systems in Clinton, Everett, Malden and Worcester, and finally have decided upon the Magee system, and have awarded the contract to the Magee Furnace Co.

The bids for building the school house have been carefully considered and contract will be awarded in a few days, which will call for the completion of the building before the 1st of September, 1902.

SIGNED,
COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS,

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. CARON,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE GRANT,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
GEORGE M. LOVELL,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1902
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
JOSEPH JAGGER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
W. J. LAMOUREUX,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1903
J. A. FREDETTE, (Resigned.)	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days except legal holidays, 10-12 a. m., 2-5; 6.30-9 p. m.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance March 1, 1901,	\$7 87	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	2,000 00	
Received from librarian, fines and subscriptions,	87 76	
(\$5.00 Cash on hand from the above amount.)		
Dog fund,	644 74	
	————	\$2,740 37

CURRENT AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, sala- ry, and sundry expenses,	\$838 11
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	286 67

John Coggans, salary as janitor,	82 50	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.	274 03	
Wm. H. Clarke, agent, for rent of extra rooms,	75 00	
Geo. Grant, for printing,	365 84	
Postal cards and printing,	2 00	
Stone & Forsyth, for paper,	5 00	
Library art club, subscription,	5 00	
E. C. Ellis, for coal,	79 00	
Augustus Daniels, for wool,	5 00	
Wm. H. Clarke, repairing stoves,	5 65	
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	10 60	
Library bureau, supplies,	4 35	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	75	
John Ellam, Journal subscription,	1 00	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
Alex. Boyer, labor,	75	
Williams & Crawford, window glass,	1 75	
H. D. Mason, labor,	75	
R. E. Egan, window glass,	6 00	
Lareau, Lamoureux & Bros., repairing,	1 85	
	— —	\$2,062 20

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Forbes & Wallace, for books,	\$149 10
Damrell & Upham, for	154 32

books,		
R. R. Bowker, for books,	19	50
Cumulative Index Co., for sub-		
scription,	5	00
Cumulative Index Co. for books,	4	00
C. E. Lauriat Co., for books,	11	70
C. C. Page, for book,	12	00
S. J. Parkhill & Co., for book,	1	75
F. J. Barnard & Co., for bind-		
ing,	10	54
J. J. White & Co., for book,	1	00
Historical Society, for leaflets,	3	00
Balch Bros., for books,	2	20
C. A. Nichols Co., for books,	6	00
F. S. Blanchard & Co., for		
book,	3	00
Webster Times, for subscription,	1	00
D. Appleton & Co., for books,	6	00
E. F. Dakin, for papers and		
magazines,	181	95
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MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1st, 1901,	\$1041	55
Interest,	40	20
	<hr/>	\$1081 75

EXPENDITURES.

Forbes & Wallace, for books,	\$12 71	
J. B. Millet Co., set Japan	30 00	
Damrell & Upham, for books,	3 16	
The Tissot Co., Life of Christ,	22 50	
	—————	\$68 37
Balance to credit of account,		
March 1st, 1902,	\$1013 38	
Total amount received for library,	\$2740 37	
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$2062 20	
Amount expended, book account,	\$672 06	
Total,	—————	\$2734 26
		—————
Balance to credit of account,		
March 1st, 1902,		\$6 11

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The circulation during the past year shows the continued increase of appreciation of the library. 23,813 vol. have been circulated, an increase of 11 1-5 per cent. over the previous year. The decrease in the percentage of fiction circulated, i.e. 4.36 per cent. may, it is to be hoped, be attributed to the increasing use of the library for study as well as for recreation. We wish to emphasize this side of the library; it is quite as much the duty of the librarian to help people where to

find things as it is to give them the specific book for which they ask.

Two and one-half per cent. more French books have been circulated than last year, probably due to the printing of the catalogue of French books.

Three hundred and fifty-nine names have been added to the registration list, the largest number of any year on record. The privilege of taking five books at once to be kept four weeks has been extended to the literary clubs.

The library now contains 18,357 volumes, an increase of 361 volumes over last year. 177 volumes have been rebound during the year. We are always glad to receive recommendations of books to be added to the library especially from the school teachers recommendations of books for school use. The annual inventory showed 5 books missing.

Finding lists of Philosophy and Sociology also of French books have been added to the catalogue. The list of books for boys and girls will be ready for distribution within a few weeks.

Library art club and Woman's educational association exhibitions have been given from time to time during the year. Among them have been the following: American amateur photographer; Southern Pacific R. R. views; Truth lithographs; Photographs of Japan and Texas; Views of Newfoundland; English country churches; Queen Victoria and King Edward VII; Views of birds and animals. It is to be regretted that more people do not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these collections.

Cassier's magazine has been added to the reading room. It is a periodical of engineering and general mechanics from a popular standpoint. Practical politics, the Montana daily record and the Worcester magazines have also been added, each by the gift of the publisher. Association Men has been given by the Y. M. C. A.

Thanks are due Rev. L. A. Langlois for his gift of a beautifully illustrated work on Berkshire Co.

By means of the income from the Mynott fund, the library has purchased two fine works, Tissot's "*Life of Christ*" in 4 vol. and a work on Japan in 15 parts. The public are urged to come to the library to see these works.

The tabulated statistics following this report show in detail the work of the library during the year.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1901,	17,999
added by purchase,	227
by gift,	80
by binding periodicals,	54
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	361
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	18,360
worn out,	3
	<hr/>

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1902,	13,357
Pamphlets in library March 1, 1902, added,	1,218 54
	<hr/> 1,272

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	23,313
Average daily use,	78
Smallest daily use, Feb. 17,	22
Largest daily use, Feb. 15,	204

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered from beginning,	7,412
Names registered during 1901-1902,	359
Names cancelled during 1901-1902,	23
Accounts now open,	4,763

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added.	Now in Library	Volumes circulated.	Per Cent circulated in 1880-1900	Per Cent circulated in 1900-1901	Per Cent circulated in 1901-1902
Fiction,	53	2140	9974	48.26	46.25	41.89
Juvenile,	23	1241	5341	19.55	21.79	22.43
History,	13	1404	806	4.12	4.16	3.39
Biography,	27	1316	536	2.35	1.87	2.26
Travel,	26	960	617	3.65	2.37	2.59
Science, art and sociology,	12	1661	1236	3.11	4.78	5.19
Literature,	18	2124	1230	2.95	4.65	5.13
Religion and philosophy,	18	571	90	.60	.32	.38
Bound periodicals,	54	2137	1033	.47	.17	4.25
Law Reports of Mass.,	2	216	20	5.64	3.42	.08
Mass. public documents,	13	621	3	.03		.01
U. S. public documents,	47	1707	1960	.02	.02	8.19
French books,	7	476	911	.06	.01	3.83
Current periodicals,			66	4.90	5.67	.28
Reference books,	8	873		3.28	4.03	
Amundown collection,		912		.73	.50	

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

	1892-3	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2
March,	1564	1923	2328	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436
April,	1354	1588	1855	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025
May,	1140	1330	1551	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769
June,	1126	1214	1613	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628
July,	1234	1448	1601	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760
August,	1388	1535	1726	1514	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692
September,	1217	1604	1703	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519
October,	1300	1704	1786	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923
November,	1376	1874	1898	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205
December,	1684	2062	1859	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095
January,	1670	2553	2180	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431
February,	1617	2411	1820	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330
Total,	16970	21315	21920	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813

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.... OF THE....

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$63,500 00
Boilers,	6,000 00
Armory and contents,	5,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	13,000 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street and contents,	7,000 00
School house, School street and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	1,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00

Library building,	2,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in	
Library,	10,200 00
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	\$179,100 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1902.

Number of marriages,	106
Number of births,	313
Number of deaths,	175
Number of dogs licensed year 1901—	
Males,	349
Females,	28
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	377

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SELECTMEN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

It becomes necessary for the Selectmen to give a brief report of their doings for the past twelve months to the voters once a year, but everyone can readily understand how difficult it is to give a concise report of all the affairs that have come under their charge, consequently the report can only cover our work in a very unsatisfactory way.

Our highways are in the best condition that is possible considering the material that we have for such work.

The Selectmen would once more recommend to the town, as has already been done in past years, the use of broken stone for our main streets, and do away with the continual expenditure of money for gravel, which only lasts a short time.

The bridges and railings are in first-class condition, with the exception of the Chestnut street bridge, in which case we recommend a new bridge.

The repairs on sidewalks have been economically taken care of, and the walks voted last spring, which

have been built in the very best manner, are very much appreciated by those who use them, and the selectmen consider them to be in keeping with other public conveniences the citizens enjoy.

The Selectmen rejoice that a street railway from this town to the city of Worcester has been started under their direction, and it is to be hoped that before the summer is over the road will be open for travel to the public.

It is expected that the state road will be started soon, beginning at the Charlton town line and extending as far towards the town as the \$5000 will build.

The Selectmen have recently petitioned for another piece of state road, and we have good reason to expect that the petition will be granted.

Of the several accounts which the board have charge, the contingent has suffered most owing to the heavy drain the board of health have made upon it. But as they have kept the small pox in check during the year the town must congratulate itself that no deaths have occurred, and that we have been more fortunate than other towns which have been visited by the dreaded disease.

The other accounts will explain themselves.

We would recommend three culverts, one on Central street, one on North and the other on Beecher street, leading off of Cohasse street.

The sum of \$100.00 was appropriated at the April meeting for the purpose of collecting, arranging and permanently preserving the old papers and books of the town, dating from the time when it was a Poll

Parish, and later, its incorporation. This work, under the control of the Selectmen, has been given into the care of Wilford J. Litchfield, who has been engaged in this critical and painstaking task for a few weeks past. The work will not be completed for some time yet, as it requires careful supervision and is being done by processes which are slow, but worthy of the time and expense put upon them. When the work is done the town may be proud of the care which it has taken of its historical collection. It may be found that the appropriation will not be sufficient to do the work as completely as desired.

H. S. CHENEY, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,302 75
2, Hay and grain,	515 00
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	997 90
4, Household furniture,	319 75
5, Beds and bedding,	421 00
6, Family supplies.	631 58
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	\$4,187 98
Inventory of 1901,	\$3,873 85
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Gain over last year,	\$314 13

HENRY A. MORSE,
ARTHUR J. HARWOOD,
DR. L. W. CURTIS,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of orders drawn in this department, \$2,374.56.

Whole number of inmates during the year thirty with an average of twenty-four.

The net cost of \$1.08 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. The management of the property by Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald has been to the satisfaction and approval of the Overseers, who have engaged their services for another year, salary six hundred a year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1901,	\$1,592 47
Wood sold,	650 00
Horse sold,	75 00
Mrs. Hodgson for board at almshouse,	80 50
Produce sold,	198 11
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	\$2,596 08
Orders drawn,	\$2,374 56
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Balance March 1, 1902,	\$221 52

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$00 85	
Orders drawn,	401 49	
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Balance March 1, 1902,		\$97 66

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of \$500, for a silo and repairs.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$1,379 03
Paid for insane and sick in hospitals,	1,889 53
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	232 68
Paid for persons having settlements in other towns,	270 30
Paid for unsettled persons,	354 89
Paid for twelve hundred and twelve tramps,	144 60
St. Ann's Orphanage for Gingras children,	315 00
Paid for persons in town,	4,429 03

	\$9,015 06

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
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State treasurer for support of unsettled persons,	492 57
Adolph Lavallee for board at hospital,	163 75
Town of Dudley aid to John Laroche,	109 80
Joseph Gingras for children's board,	102 10
Town of Charlton aid to Ezra Laplante,	41 00
Town of Charlton aid to Mrs. Louis Berry,	39 00
Town of Greenfield aid to Peter Raymond,	39 00
Annie Kerwin, hospital charges,	19 00
Town of Fitchburg aid to Henry Poulin,	8 50
Overpaid account,	1 00
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	\$9,015 72
Orders drawn,	\$9,015 06
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Balance March 1, 1902,	\$0,000 66

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of \$8,000.

F. GATINEAU,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
A. FARLAND.

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....OF THE....

Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1901.
Total number of deaths exclusive of still-

Births,	154
Number of still births,	11
Number of deaths of males,	86
Number of deaths of females,	68

DEATH RATE OF AGES.

		Total.	Male.	Female.
Death of persons under one year,		39	24	15
From	1 to 2 years,	6	4	2
	2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
	3 to 4 years,	4	2	2
	4 to 5 years,	2	1	1
	5 to 10 years,	1	1	0
	10 to 15 years,	3	1	2
	15 to 20 years,	4	3	1

20 to 30 years,	11	4	7
30 to 40 years,	12	8	4
40 to 50 years,	16	10	6
50 to 60 years,	15	8	7
60 to 70 years,	14	8	6
70 to 80 years,	16	5	11
80 and over,	9	5	4

DEATH RATE BY MONTHS.

Total. Male. Female.			Total. Male. Female.				
January,	9	3	6	July,	8	5	3
February,	19	14	5	August,	16	8	8
March,	13	3	10	Sept.	18	14	4
April,	15	9	6	October,	7	3	4
May,	6	3	3	November,	9	5	4
June,	9	4	5	December,	25	15	10

PARENTAGE.

American,	29	Russian,	1
Canadian,	88	Danish,	1
Irish,	17	German,	1
English,	5	Italian,	1
Mixed,	6	French,	1
Polish,	1	Swedish.	3

NATIVITY.

Southbridge,	62	Italy,	1
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Canada,	43	Germany,	1
Ireland,	10	Denmark,	2
England,	7	Russia,	1
Br. Provinces,	1	Massachusetts,	9
France,	1	Other states,	16

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Nephritis,	2	Accident,	2
Cholera infantum,	13	Typhoid fever,	1
Apoplexy,	6	Pneumonia,	19
Dropsy,	5	Marasmus,	2
Concussion of brain,	1	Cancer,	1
Anaemia,	6	Brain fever,	2
Erysipelas,	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	9
Accidental drowning,	1	Cyanosis,	1
Menengitis,	11	Diabetes,	2
Old age,	10	Convulsions,	1
Weakness,	2	Bronchitis,	2
Enteritis,	2	Debility,	5
Heart disease,	14	Paralysis,	2
Scrofula,	1	Asthenia,	1
Diphtheria,	4	Renal Calculi,	1
Gastritis,	3	Hemorrhage,	1
Bright's disease,	9	Suicide,	1
Puerperal septicaemia,	3	Unknown and ill-defined,	7

The general health of the town has been very good during the past year, but few cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board and these were of a very mild type. On May 14th your board was notified of two cases of small pox (followed soon after by a

third case) which necessitated the establishment of an isolation hospital, the employment of a physician, a nurse, and an attendant for the care of the patients. A rigid quarantine was also established at the infected houses, and considering the large number of people that were exposed to the contagion at the time, no new cases developed. After the allotted time the patients at the hospital were discharged as cured, the furniture and contents removed, and the building returned to its owner. We experienced an immunity from the scourge during the summer and fall months when, on January 18th, 1902, the dread disease was again brought to our notice. Again a hospital had to be established and it was with much difficulty we secured a building, which could be euphemistically called a hospital.

We might here mention that considering the prevalence of small pox throughout the country at the present time, it is surely worth while for the town to erect some suitable building for the care of contagious diseases.

During the last outbreak of the pest, a total of eight cases were reported, a physician and attendants again employed, and seventeen families placed in quarantine. At present six of the patients have been discharged from the hospital while two are convalescing; we are also pleased to state that the town is once more free from the contagion.

Now a word in regard to small pox and its remedy,—VACCINATION. Small pox:—while not a scourge of the first rank, like the plague or cholera, is one of the

most contagious, and a century ago was one of the most prevalent and dreaded of all diseases. Few reached adult life without an attack. Today it is a disease thoroughly controlled by vaccination; but it must be borne in mind that the protective power of the inoculated cow-pox is not a fixed and constant quantity. The protection may be for life, or it may last only for a year or two.

The all important fact is this. That efficiently vaccinated persons may be exposed with impunity, and among large bodies of men (the German army) in which re-vaccination is practised, small pox is unknown.

There are no reasonable objections to vaccination; with proper vaccine matter and with proper cleanliness and aseptic conditions, vaccination is entirely without risk. It is a simple process by which a mild and harmless disease is introduced. If you are vaccinated and the vaccination takes, you may be sure that had you been exposed to small pox and in a receptive condition it would have taken also.

H. C. MOYNIHAN, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1902.

We have examined and approved the following work as complying with Chap. 455 of the year 1894 and of the rules of the Southbridge Board of Health.

Number of sinks put in trapped and vented,	132
Number of water closets, trapped and vented,	94
Number of bath tubs,	29
Number of lavatories,	21
Number of wash trays,	3
Number of shop hoppers,	1
Number of bottle washers,	1
Number of shower baths,	1
Number of urinals,	2
Number of bar fixtures,	2

Total number trapped and vented,	287
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We feel it our duty to call attention to Sec. 1, 2, 3

and 4 of the rules of the Southbridge Board of Health, which shall be strictly enforced :

REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health will license persons to engaged in, or work at the business of plumbing, provided they have passed satisfactorily the examination required by law, and no person shall work at or engage in the business of plumbing unless he shall have first obtained a license and shall have registered his name and place of business in the office of the Board of Health.

SEC. 2. No person shall proceed to construct, alter, add to, or change any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of a building (except to repair leaks) until he has filed at the office of the Board of Health, a plan showing the work to be performed.

SEC. 3. The Inspectors of plumbing must be notified when any work is ready for inspection, and all pipes and other fixtures must not be covered or concealed from view until inspected and approved.

SEC. 4. No person shall connect with the sewer or any drain on a public street without a permit from the Board of Health, and the sewage from each and every building on streets through which the public sewer runs, shall be connected with said sewer and if such sewer is not provided the sewage shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANAHAH,

JOHN J. MULVEY,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

Fire Engineers.

JOHN J. BOWLEN,

Chief of Southbridge Fire Department.

MAY 1, 1888.—MAY 1, 1890.

MAY 1, 1901.—SEPT. 21, 1901.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. H. Morse, Chief.

A. H. Simpson, District Chief. Boxes 21, 23, 28, 29.

A. F. Hall, District Chief, Boxes 31, 34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 41.

L. N. Duquette, District Chief. Boxes 42, 43, 45, 46,
71, 72.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief. Boxes
24, 25, 26, 32.

ELECTRICIAN.

Newton E. Putney.

STEAMER NO. 1.

Captain	Alfred M. Plimpton
Lieutenant	George E. Egan
Clerk	Edward Gagnon

Engineer.....	Newton E. Putney
Assistant Engineer.....	George H. Chaffin
Stoker.....	Joseph Bebo

HOSEMEN.

William Helie,	Adelard Delage,
Wm. P. Welsh,	Leander Coutu,
Alfred Langevin,	Louis Lamonthe,
Basil Proulx,	Geo. E. Lamoureux,
Joseph Loiseau.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Daniel T. Morrill,	John F. Barnett.
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HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Captain.....	Nelson Gamache
Lieutenant.....	Joseph Lucia
Clerk.....	Edward Hetu
Peter Captette,	J. K. Egan,
John Coggins,	Thomas McGrath,
Charles Martel,	Louis Peloquin,
Frank Favreau.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Oliver Paul,	Alexis Lariviere.
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STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER NO. 2.

Captain	John E. Hefner
Lieutenant.....	Luke Reilly
Clerk }	
Engineer }	George Simpson
Assistant Engineer	John Splaine
Stoker.....	Wm. H. Walters

HOSEMEN.

Wm. Crawford,	Geo. H. Thayer,
Edward Splaine,	James Pollard,
Joseph Rivers,	Paul Potvin,
Edward Grant,	Alexis Boulay,
Monroe Walters,	Thos. F. O'Shaughnessy,

SUBSTITUTES.

Michael F. Blute,	Frank Savary, Jr.
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HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

Captain.....	John Brennan
Lieutenant.....	John J. Hogan
Clerk	John W. Smythe
Patrick May,	Thos. Brennan,
Joseph P. Powers,	Peter May,
Wm. T. Kennedy,	P. F. Delehanty,
Walter Keating.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea E. Weld,

Wm. H. McGilpin

STEWARD.

John E. Hefner.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there have been twenty-one alarms, two general and nineteen still alarms.

March 12, 1901—7.10 p. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Henry Lapain, Coombs St., damage to building, \$400.00. Cause unknown. Recall 7.38 p. m.

March 14, 1901—2.24 a. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in shed owned by Josephine Theriault, Central St., damage to building \$40. Cause unknown. Recall 2.47 a. m.

April 11, 1901—10.15 p. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in building occupied by Southbridge Journal, John W. Ellam, Prop., Central St., damage to building \$25, damage to contents \$200. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Recall, 10.45 p. m.

- April 11, 1901—12.06 p. m., Box 46, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Morton Est., Crystal St., no damage. Cause, defective chimney. Recall 12.20 p. m.
- April 17, 1901—12.45 p. m., Box 43, No. 1 companies responded fire in dwelling owned by Susan R. Douty, Woodstock road, occupied by Michael Welsh, damage to building \$400, damage to contents \$200. Cause, brush fire. Recall 1.30 p. m.
- June 30, 1901—12.35 p. m., Box 24, Nos. 1—2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Mrs. P. Delehanty, South St., damage to building and contents \$1,350. Cause unknown. Recall 2.23 a. m.
- June 30, 1901—8.30 a. m., Box 36, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Nelson Gervais, Hook St., damage to building \$1,500. Cause lamp exploded. Recall 8.40 p. m.
- July 30, 1901—8.54 a. m., Box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in building, owned by Thomas Thimblin, Main St., damage to building none, contents \$15. Cause explosion of gasoline stove. Recall 9.05 a. m.
- Oct. 10, 1901—7.30 p. m., Box 34, No. 1, companies responded, fire in building owned by Morton, Central St., damage to building \$25, to contents \$50. Cause defective chimney. Recall 7.42 p. m.
- Nov. 6, 1901—8.10 p. m., Box 25, No. 2 companies re-

sponded, fire in dwelling owned by Marcy Est., Union St., damage \$10. Cause defective chimney. Recall 8.20 p. m.

Nov. 7, 1901—7.25 p. m., Box 43, No. 1 companies responded, fire in Southbridge Printing Co's works, Sandersdale. No damage. Cause overheated journal. Recall 8.20 p. m.

Nov. 10, 1901—1.09 a. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Morton Est., Main St. No damage, cause defective chimney. Recall 1.16 a. m.

Nov. 10, 1901—7.44 a. m., Box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Mrs. F. Dragon, Lens St. Damage \$5, cause defective chimney. Recall 7.55 a. m.

Nov. 22, 1901—1.36 a. m., Box 32, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn owned by A. Farland, Marcy St. Damage \$15, cause spontaneous combustion. Recall 1.48 a. m.

Nov. 24, 1901—7.08 p. m., Box 32, No. 1 companies responded, fire in N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. depot, Crane St. Damage \$25. Cause unknown. Recall 7.27 p. m.

Dec. 2, 1901—9.30 p. m., Box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned and occupied by Leon Young, William St. Damage to building and contents \$275. Cause, overturning of lamp. Recall 9.46 p. m.

- Dec. 31, 1901--10.40 p. m. Box 23, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Newhall Est., Sayles St. No damage, cause defective chimney. Recall 10.52 p. m.
- Feb. 1, 1902--9.29 p. m. Box 23, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling owned by Peter Savage, Beech St. Damage \$10. Cause, matches in closet. Recall 9.41 p. m.
- Feb. 8, 1902--2.37 p. m. Box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in shoe store owned by Thomas McGrath, Elm St., cause, explosion of oil stove. Damage \$650. Recall 3.07 p. m.
- Feb. 8, 1902--9.01 p. m. Box 28, No. 2 companies responded, fire in building owned by Herman Schuett, Cross St. Damage none, cause defective chimney. Recall 9.12 p. m.
- Feb. 26, 1902--8 a. m. Box 25, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded, fire in building owned by Thos. Cronin, and occupied by S. Ber-
man, damages to building and contents \$1,500. Cause, caught from stove. Recall 8.27 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,

\$2,000 00

Balance March 1, 1901,	38 72	
By discount on bill,	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,043 07

EXPENDITURES.

Bills outstanding March 1, 1901,	\$402 10	
Expenses for year:		
Horses for No. 1 department, \$655 00		
Horses for No. 2 department, 404 00		
Supplies for No. 1 department, 53 43		
Supplies for No. 2 department, 57 74		
Repairs on No. 1 apparatus, 27 50		
Repairs on No. 1 house, 47 71		
Repairs on No. 2 house, 1 75		
Water for No. 1 house, 30 00		
Water for No. 2 house, 20 00		
Heating No. 1 house, 229 80		
Heating No. 2 house, 59 40		
Lighting No. 1 house, 106 31		
Lighting No. 2 house, 37 51		
Maintenance of fire alarm system, 172 61		
Engineer's supplies, 33 50		
Unclassified, 32 58		
	<hr/>	\$1,968 84
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		\$2,370 94
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Account overdrawn March 1, 1902,		\$327 87

ENGINE MEN.**RECEIPTS.**

By appropriation, \$2,057 89

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$72 89	
Paid engine men May 1, 1901,	1,985 00	
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REMARKS.

In presenting our annual report we have endeavored to show the actual financial condition of the department, and have so classified the expenditures that one may readily see the expense of each branch, and the various items for which the appropriation has been used. Believing it better to have all bills presented and paid before March 1st, rather than to hold them over and thus show a false balance to the credit of the account, we have paid all bills to date. It has been impossible to pay the running expenses of the department, together with the outstanding bills of March 1, 1901, without exceeding the appropriation.

In order that the department may have the full \$2,000.00 for the expenses of the current year we recommend an appropriation of \$2,327.87.

During the past year the companies have been called upon to respond to an unusual number of alarms. While the growth of the town must naturally mean an increased number of alarms we believe there has been an exceptionally large number this year.

The despatch with which horses have been hitched to the apparatus on an alarm of fire, and the interest shown by the owners in maintaining efficiency of the service has been a source of gratification to the board. At the present time the arrangement for horses for the No. 2 department are more satisfactory than for some time past, and quick hitches are made.

No new apparatus or appliances have been purchased during the year.

Three new hydrants have been placed in service, one at Oakes Ave. and Main street and two on Mechanic street.

Additional hose is needed at the present time. More thorough inspections of buildings and rigid restriction as to disposal of waste is required with the increased growth of population and business.

For the past few years there has been an agitation among the firemen for an increase of pay. This has been brought to the attention of the board during the past year by a unanimous vote of the companies to ask the voters of the town for an increase. Believing that, if anything is to be done in the matter at this

time, it should be adjusted on an equitable basis for the whole department, to stand until such time as the town may organize a permanent department, we present the following schedule for the consideration of the voters.

Chief engineer,	rate of \$12.50 month, \$150.00 year			
Clerk of board,	"	6.00	"	72.00 "
Asst. engineers,	"	5.00	"	60.00 "
Engineer, steamer,	"	10.00	"	120.00 "
Asst. eng'r., steamer,	"	6.50	"	66.00 "
Stokers,	"	6.50	"	66.00 "
Captains,	"	5.00	"	60.00 "
Assistants,	"	4.50	"	54.00 "
Regular men,	"	4.00	"	48.00 "
1st. substitutes,	"	1.25	"	15.00 "
2nd. substitutes,	"	1.00	"	12.00 "
Steward, No. 1 house,				225.00 "
Steward, No. 2 house,				125.00 "
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Total,				\$3,548.00

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Cemetery Committee in submitting their annual report, wish to express their appreciation of the manner in which the Superintendent has carried on the work, and the good judgment shown in improving the looks of the Cemetery. We think we have one of the best, kept and beautiful cemeteries and in the State, and we hope all those who are interested will co-operate with him in making the Cemetery, for which nature has done so much, yet more beautiful.

We submit his report which explains the work done the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
T. JEROME HARRINGTON,
CALVIN D. PAIGE.
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—

The removing of the sand bank and filling up the low land is finished and the land is brought up to a uniform grade. About thirteen hundred loads of loam has been spread on the sand for top dressing. Grass seed was sown last fall and got a good start, it is now the handsomest part of the cemetery. There were a few hundred loads of sand left; we carted it to the easterly part of the yard near the new pond and filled the low land. There was not enough to complete the work, about one quarter remains to be filled, shall have to look elsewhere for material to complete the job.

The trees, shrubs and evergreens are most of them doing well.

The walls around the cemetery are old and fallen down and there is a strong wish that they be rebuilt and be in keeping with the improvements that are going on.

The new graded land will have to be re-surveyed and the lots to some extent will have to be re-arranged.

There ought to be trees and evergreens planted on the newly made ground and the water supply extended.

To carry out the foregoing improvements and

keeping the cemetery in order I would recommend that the town be asked to appropriate the sum of \$1250.

Have sold the following lots the past year :

Est. Samuel Hager,	\$25 00	
F. W. Edwards,	25 00	
Est. James Freeman,	75 00	
George H. Authier,	25 00	
Wm. H. Brown,	50 00	
J. W. Bennett,	25 00	
Mrs. Matilda Swansea, 1 grave,	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Clarke, 1 grave,	5 00	
Herman Prahm, 1 grave,	5 00	
	————	\$240 00

PERPETUAL CARE.

Geo. L. Winter, heirs,	\$50 00	
Est. of Harriet Simpson,	50 00	
Est. of Samuel Hager,	50 00	
Est of Julia S. Whitford,	50 00	
Est. of James Freeman,	50 00	
Mrs. Abbie P. Olney,	50 00	
	————	\$300 00

The fund now amounts to	\$11,979 25
An increase of \$540.00 over last year.	

The investment of the cemetery fund is as follows:—

Southbridge Savings bank,	\$1,600 00
Ware Saving Bank,	1,000 00
Amherst Savings bank,	1,000 00

Leicester Savings bank,	365 00
Dedham Institution for Saving,	1,000 00
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
People's Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
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	\$11,9700

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901,	\$5 03	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Mrs. Calvin Claflin, grading lot,	18 00	
Interest,	445 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,268 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. Williams, superintendent, for men teams, tools, supplies, etc., itemized weekly bills approved by the Ceme- tery Committee and auditors,	\$2,262 36
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Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1902,	\$5 92
Respectfully submitted,	
SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Supt.	

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners have had an uneventful year, the only new work being the sewer on Lens street, described in the Engineer's report, the itemized account of which may be found in the Auditor's report.

The Commissioners have had frequent meetings, and may usually be found at their office at the Town hall, on Thursday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock.

The sewer system in operation gives general satisfaction. The filter beds are working well and the engineer of the State Board of Health, who inspected the beds during the year, pronounced them in excellent order. We send gallon samples of the sewage as it enters the beds and the effluent as it leaves same each month, to the State Board, as required, for chemical analysis, the reports of which show that the beds are doing excellent work.

We planted six beds with field corn the past summer, the harvest being given to the workmen in

charge of the beds as part payment of his wages.

This planting greatly improved the filtering qualities of the beds, and we propose to continue this line of work this season.

We have certified to the Town Treasurer the names of property holders from whom assessments for the construction of sewers already laid are due and the assessments are now in his hands for collection, as provided by the sewer act.

Within the last few weeks many citizens have consulted with members of the Board about additions to the sewer system in various parts of the town. In every case a sewer has been shown to be needed and some petitions may be outstanding which have not yet been presented to the Board. The articles in the Town warrant will show where sewers are urgently needed, and the Commissioners recommend that the same be laid this year on Hamilton street from Main street down town to St. Mary's church, on Marcy street from the corner of Edwards to Hamilton street, on Edwards street from the corner of Marcy to Hamilton street; on Hook from Hamilton to Central street, and on Pine street from the summit of the hill to the sewer now laid on Edwards street. This is a congested section and the laying of the sewer, especially on Hamilton street, must be made before permanent repairs can be made to the street.

The owners of land on Lens street and their respective assessments follow :

	Feet.	Amount.
NORTH STREET.		
Elzear Chabot,	50	\$20 10

Napoleon L'Heureux, 2nd,	66	26 53
Alfred Boucher,	149	59 90
SOUTH SIDE.		
John Maloney,	36 5	14 67
Mary C. Edwards,	18 5	7 44
Zephirin Ferron,	33	13 26
Dosithe Terrian,	50	20 10
L. M. Brousseau,	50	20 10
Joseph McDermott,	63 4	25 48
Louis Delage,	43	17 28

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH OUIMETTE, JR.

WM. C. CALLAHAN,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

SEWER ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Board of Sewer Commissioners Town of Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: —

The report of the past season's work may be divided into two parts; additions to the present system and house connections.

Under the first heading comes the construction of the Lens street sewer. This work was started late in the Fall and was done entirely by local labor under the supervision of Commissioner Wm. C. Callahan and Inspector G. Fred Lamoureux. Eight inch pipe was used

and two manholes were constructed, one at Lens court so-called, the other at the corner of Benefit street. The soil is of a gravel and quicksand nature but by using care accidents were avoided. The assessment plans have been prepared and handed in to your Board.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Fifteen permits have been granted for house connections during the past year, of which six were put in by your Board in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted July 25, 1901. These latter were completed with dispatch and at moderate prices making many converts to the Rules which require that in future all such work be done under the direct supervision and control of the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE....

Sinking Fund Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their second annual report, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1901,	\$8,159 58	
Interest to January 1, 1902,	315 25	
Total,	————	\$8,474 83

INVESTMENTS.

Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$1,088 53
Ware Savings Bank,	1,082 42
Amherest Savings Bank,	1,082 42
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,053 41
Springfield Institution for Sav-	

ings,	1,053 41	
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,092 52	
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	961 32	
Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank,	530 40	
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	530 40	
Total,	————	\$8,474 83

This sum represents the interest added to January 1st, 1902.

The Commissioners deem it necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
 PITT H. HEBERT, Clerk,
 JOHN J. DELEHANTY,
 Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
 C. F. HILL,
 W. M. CARNEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

.... OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In submitting this, my first annual report, as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending Feb 28th, 1902, will say that the best of feeling does and has existed between the members and chief, and all have cheerfully responded to all calls to duty, and good duty has been performed. There is a chance for improvement in some directions, which the incoming board of Selectmen can make. I would recommend that money be raised and appropriated for a spare man, who can be called upon at any time, especially when the regular men are away on their vacations as it leaves some parts of the town unprotected at night, also when any of the men are sick. The success of the Police Department depends as much upon the citizens of the town as it does on the department itself and I would earnestly ask the co-operation of the citizens in the future. It will be seen in the financial statement that there has been paid in salaries since March 1st, 1901 \$4,500 when in reality but \$4,320 has been paid, as there is an order for \$180 charged

which should have been charged to last year's account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1901.

Credit to balance,	\$190 00	
By appropriation,	4,310 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles Curtin, police duty,	\$750 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, police duty,	750 00	
William J. Douty, police duty,	750 00	
Peter A. Cormier, police duty,	750 00	
Zotaque N LeClair, police duty,	750 00	
William F. Lee, police duty,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkard,	1
Disturbing the peace,	16
Assault on officers,	2
Vagrancy,	11
Larceny,	16
Assault and battery,	5
Horse stealing,	1
Attempt at rape,	1
Adultery,	2

Stubborn children,	2
Liquor keeping,	4
Non-support,	4
Breaking probation,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Night-walking,	1
Taking team,	1
Peddling without a license,	1
Willfully destroying property,	9
Fishing on Sunday,	2
Neglected children,	2
Trespass,	3
Hunting on Sunday,	1
Tramp,	1
Disturbing meeting,	2
Simple drunks,	138

Total,	230
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The department has also taken care of 3 persons, for their own and the public safety, who were suffering with delirium tremens.

Lights found out,	47
Lights found burning,	71
Doors found open and secured,	48
Horses found loose in barns,	29
Stray teams found,	6
Dangerous places in highways,	12

Keys found in doors,	6
Hydrant wrench,	1
Teams found in street and put up,	11
Bicycles found in street,	16
Stray horses in street,	8
Articles found in doorways,	25
Stray cows,	6
Horses cast,	14
Runaway horses,	8
Water pipes burst,	3
Lost child returned to parents,	1
Fire alarms pulled in,	2
Hydrant burst,	2
Bodies recovered,	2
Safes found open,	2
Windows found open,	11
Dangerous light found,	1
Assistance to injured people,	2
Overheated stoves found,	4
Dangerous places in bridges,	2

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures herewith presents his report for the year ending March 1st. 1902.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 57 REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECTION 3. A loaf of bread for sale shall be two pounds in weight. Bread unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise.

SECTION 4. In each shop or place where bread is sold by retail and in each front window thereof, a legibly printed price list of the different kinds and qualities of loaves sold there, with the price thereof by the loaf and by the half, three-quarters and quarter loaf, shall be conspicuously placed.

SECTION 5. Bread, when sold, shall, upon request

of the buyer, be weighed in his presence and, if found deficient in weight, additional bread shall be delivered to make up the legal weight.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the three proceeding sections shall forfeit ten dollars for each offense, to the use of the informer.

SECTION 88. Whoever sells coke or coal by weight shall without cost to the purchaser cause the goods to be weighed by a sworn weigher of the city or town in which they are sold and shall cause a certificate stating the name and place of business of the seller, the name of the person taking charge of the goods after the weighing as given to the weigher on his request, and the quantity of the goods to be signed by the weigher. Such certificate shall be given to said person and shall by him be given only to the owner of the goods or his agent when he unloads the same; and every such person, owner or agent shall on request and without charge therefor permit any sealer of weights and measures of any city or town to examine the certificate and to make a copy thereof.

SECTION 89. A sealer of weights and measures of a city or town in which any quantity of coke, charcoal or coal for delivery is found, may in his discretion direct the person in charge of the goods to convey the same without delay or charge to scales designated by such sealer, who shall there determine the quantity of the goods and if they are not in baskets or bags shall determine their weight with the weight of the vehicle in which they are carried and shall direct said person to return to such scales forthwith after unloading the

goods and upon such return shall weigh the vehicle.

SECTION 90. A sealer of weights and measures of a city or town and a sworn weigher shall keep in a book used by him solely for that purpose a record of all baskets sealed by him as aforesaid, and of all weighings and determinations of quantities of coke charcoal or coal made by him as aforesaid.

Such record shall be made at the time of measuring or weighing and shall state the day and hour of the measuring or weighing, the name and place of business of the seller of the goods, the name of the owner of the baskets or of the purchaser of the goods as given to him on his request by the persons taking charge of the baskets or goods after weighing or measuring the capacity of the baskets measured or quantity of goods determined and the name of said person and in the case of a re-weighing as aforesaid shall state the weight as given in the certificate and as determined by him. No charge shall be made by any such sealer for anything done under the provisions of this and the two preceding sections.

Operations of the department for the year ending
March 1st, 1902.

Number of scales over 5000 lbs. tested and found correct,	7
Number of platform, counter platform, spring and counter balances under 5000 lbs. tested and found correct,	194
Number of scales condemned,	1
Total number of scales tested,	202

Number of weights tested and found correct,	144
Number of weights tested and found light and heavy and adjusted,	41
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Total number of weights tested,	185
Number of dry and wet measures including glass milk jars tested and found correct,	2416
Number of dry and wet measures including glass milk jars condemned,	91
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Total number of dry and wet measures tested,	2507
Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge, March 1, 1902.	

STANDARD AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set steel weights, 5-10-20-25 and 50 lbs. 5 weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 lbs. 11 weights.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 qt. to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 gill to 1 gallon, 6 measures.

Duplicates of measures marking sets, 1 set of wood measures from 1 qt. to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 5 measures.

One set of copper liquid measures from 1 gill to 1 gallon, 6 measures.

10-50 pounds iron weights.

One set brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 lbs, 11 weights.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill with drills.

Two sets steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Also 2 hammers, 2 screw drivers, wrench and $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. lead wire for filling weights.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. MORRIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

UNPAID TAXES.

Albee, Harry W.	Cooney, Hugh
Anderson, Frank T.	Cooper, Wm. E.
Barolette, Edward	Creedon, John R.
Bachand, Nap'l.	Creedon, Daniel
Bail, Joseph Sr.	Cuddihy, John P.
Baker, Jenks	Cuddihy, Dennis
Baker, Reuben	Cullen, Henry
Balcomb, Vivian	Deignault, Nap'l.
Barnett, John	Degrenier, Joseph J.
Bastien, Augustine	Degrenier, Octave
Beaudoin, John B.	Delage, John B.
Benoit, Joseph	Demers, Albert
Benoit, Marcel H.	Demers, Edward
Bibeau, Henry	Desautels, Zoel
Black, Peter	Desorey, Pierre
Boucher, Calixte	Dragon, Hermon
Bowley, Alex.	Duchesneau George
Briggs, Walter E.	Duclos, Victor
Brown, Edward J.	Duffey, Frank J.
Bugbee, Geunis J.	Dumour, Alex J.
Burrows, Charles	Dupuis, Frederick
Cabana, Arthur	Duquette, Wilfred
Cadarette, Felix	Egan, Henry
Campbell, Charles	Elliot, Edward M.
Carey, Andrew	Fairbric, Joseph
Clarke, Louis V.	Fontaine, Alpha
Cloutier, Joseph	Ford, Alfred
Collette, Ulric	Frost, Herbert E.
Conner, Edward	Fuller, C. H.

Gagnon, Leon	Lamothe, George Jr.
Gallaway, Frank	Lamothe, Narcisse
Garceau, Theodore	Landry, Napoleon
Gaumont, Joseph	Langevin, Paul
Gauthier, Camille	Langevin, Henry
Giard, Frank	Lapierre, Alfred
Giroux, Nap'l.	Lanzies, Napoleon
Glover, John	Lataille, Joseph G.
Grady, James	Lataille, Paul
Gravel, Alfred	Lavallee, Narcisse
Gravel, Joseph	Leduc, Jeffery
Green, Maurice	Leduc, Thelispore
Gregory, James	Lamay, Chas.
Grenier, Paul	Lemier, Albert
Hamel, Louis	Lepain, Wilfred
Harrington, John H.	Lescarbo, William
Hart, John G.	Lockhard, David
Herbert, Chas.	Loiseau, Joseph L.
Hetu, Louis	Lombard, Chas. E.
Hickey, Henry	Lorti, Fred
Hitchen, Charles C.	Lucier, Henry
Holmes, Albert N.	Lusignan, Henry
Howard, Fred E.	Macnie, James
Hufault, David	Mallison, John
Jaskoviac, John T.	Mallison, Herbert
Jolie, Henry	Malloy, James
Kennedy, Patrick H.	Marcille, Geo
Kent, Davis	Martin, Joseph
Lacasse, Arthur	Martin, Arthur,
Lacasse, Eugene	Mason, Benj.
Lachapelle, Edward	Mathewson, Jos.
Lafleche, John	Matte, Eugene
Laliberte, Joseph	McLean, Robert

McDonald, Joseph	Renaud, Adolph,
McEnroe, Patrick	Robert, Jos. E.
McGrail, Wm.	Robidoux, Nelson
McGuirk, Richard	Robinson, Harry M.
McKinstry, Alfred	Savarie, Arthur
Montininy, Alfred	Savarie, Frank
Mourand, Alfred	Senecal, Henry J.
Morris, Thomas	Shepard, Frank H.
O'Keefe, Patrick H.	Sheridan, Edward
Oliver, Stacy	Simpson, Augustin
Osborn, Geo. N.	Simpson, Adelard
Ostrander, Elmer	Smith, Frank C.
Paquin, Jos.	Splain, Edward
Paradis, Alexis	St. Pierre, Pierre
Parent, Jos. C.	Tansey, Thomas
Paul, Joseph C.	Thames, Chas.
Peloquin, Theotime	Theriault, Cleoplace
Perigord, Dana	Volasky, John
Plante, John M.	Wells, Chas. H.
Plimpton, Justin	Whalen, James
Potvin, Clement	White, Wm.
Proulx, Pierre	Whittemore, Robert
Proulx, Adolph	Woodard, Edward M.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the seventh day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway

Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the report of the auditors of accounts, treasurer, clerk, selectmen, library committee, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer from Main street land damages \$50, repairing road near G. Laprade's \$49.45, police duty \$26.65, Goddard Court \$2.35, Main street sidewalk \$31.21, to unappropriated funds, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds to

Hook street sidewalk \$0.80, Foster street sidewalk \$470.18, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for sewer contingent, or anything regarding the same.

ART. 13. To hear the report of the selectmen as to the expense of purchasing land between town hall lot and Everett street, also as to expense of putting in a new retaining wall, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge over Cohasse brook on the Eastford road.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge over Cohasse brook on Chestnut street.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build culverts on Beecher street at corner of North and Mechanic streets, and at near junction of Central and Foster streets.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in reference to the conditional offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$20,000 to the town for a free Public Library, or act anything pertaining to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Hamilton street, commencing at Main street down town and extending to St. Mary's church, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Marcy street, commencing at Edwards

street and extending to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Edwards street, commencing at Marcy street and extending to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Hook street, commencing at Hamilton street and extending to the present sewer on Central street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Edwards street, from the present sewer to Pine street and southerly along Pine street to top of hill, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer starting at the corner of Morris street and running along said street to land of F. O. Letcher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from River street, through Mill street, to Brick Row, thence through Brick Row to Canal street.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to fix an annual compensation for highway surveyor.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the northerly side of South street, from Winter street to West street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will accept the report

of the selectmen as to the laying out of Wardwell Court, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of Lens Court, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of a street leading southerly from Glover street, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out of Clarke street, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the By-Laws of the town, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights, one at the corner of Beach and Hudson avenue, and one at the corner of Beach and West streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one hydrant midway on Oakes Avenue, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to establish eight incandescent lights on South street, beginning near the residence of Manning Plimpton and continuing southerly to "Three Corners", near south-east bound of the Litchfield Shuttle Co., raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on or near the corner of Lovely and

West streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the east side of Chapin street from southerly end of present walk to land of John Hanson, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Pine and Edwards streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the junction of South and West streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, starting at land of James Pendergast, on the east side of Pleasant street, to Walcott street, along the north side of Walcott street to Plimpton street, along the east side of Plimpton street to Robert street, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights, one at the corner of Orchard and Dresser streets, and one on Dresser street between the residence of Joseph Gelineau and that of John A. Marcell, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial exercises for Camp Ponce, No 23, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, or act anything thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to put in a

gravel walk, stone curbing on the north side of Main street, from the land of the late Dr. West to the junction of Union street, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Pleasant street to Mill street, selecting the side of Canal street they may deem best, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the easterly side of Eastford road, beginning near Chicoine's store and extending as far as Jerome Johnson's house, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen as to laying out of street leading from Charlton street past the Catholic cemetery.

ART. 46. To see what action the town will take in building a pest house on Town farm property or act anything regarding the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the South-bridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at

the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March A.
D., 1902.

H. S. CHENEY,	} Selectmen. of Southbridge.
J. OUIMETTE, JR.,	
O. B. E. CHIPMAN,	

A true copy attest:

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Constable.

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